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THE ROYAL NAVY

Rodney Recommissioned

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 5.
After two years in command of the Devonport Guntery School, Capt. W. N. Custance will to-day recommission the battleship Rodney for further service in the Home Fleet. A gunnery specialist, his former sea commands since his promotion in June 1925 have been the Yarmouth, Castor, and the York. He is succeeded at Devonport by Capt. E. N. Syfret.

Following the completion of her large repair, H.M.S. Emerald will be recommissioned to-day by Capt. J. G. Grace. She will leave Chatham on September 10, and Spithead on Sept. 13, on her return to the East Indies station, arriving at Colombo about Oct. 23.

APPOINTMENTS

The Admiralty notified the following appointments yesterday:

Capt.—A. L. St. G. Lyster, D.S.O., lent to Exmouth, in command, for trials, and apptd. to Exmouth, in command, on coming for service, and as Capt. (D), 5th Destroyer Flotilla, in continuation of present appt.

Cdr.—E. M. C. Abed-Smith, to President for duty with N.A.D., Admiralty, temp. Sept. 3.

Cmdr.—W. H. D. Friedberger, to Delhi, on recom. and J. G. Gould, to Winchelsea, Sept. 5.

Lt.—Cdr.—E. J. Prevost, to Barham, Sept. 4; G. A. Moore, to Drake Sept. 10; and R. P. Clarke, to Excellent, Sept. 20.

Surgn. Lt.—Cdr.—E. B. Pollard, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J. C. Souter, M.B., J. W. Cussen, M.B., R. G. Anthony, M.B., D. C. Drake, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., E. J. K. Week, M.B., and A. A. Pomfret, M.B., to President for course, Sept. 27; C. Keating, L.R.C.P. and C., to Pembroke, for R.N.B., Sept. 10, and to President, for course, Sept. 27; and C. H. Birr, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke, for R.N. Hosp., Chatham, for course, Sept. 14.

Surgn. Lt.—Cdr.—(D)—L. B. Osborne, to Drake for R.N.B., Sept. 2; and A. W. Wallace, to Resource, Sept. 1.

Lt.—D. G. F. W. Macintyre (F.O., R.A.F.), to Victory, for R.A.F. base, Gosport, July 25; P. V. B. Wadlow, to Bartham; H. W. Biggs (in command), and A. N. Rowell, to Amazon, Sept. 3; G. P. U. Morris, to Arethusa, Sept. 17; H. W. Acworth, to Despatch, Oct. 12; and W. F. H. Rutherford, to Queen Elizabeth, Nov. 9.

Lt.—A. J. F. Milne, to Nelson, Sept. 4; F. Hodgson, to Hermes, Sept. 10; J. P. Hunt, to Duncan, on recom.; and W. R. J. Redman, to Pembroke, Nov. 8.

St. (E)—G. Kinsey, to Crescent, on recom., Aug. 31.

Gunner (T)—J. Walker, to Hood, Sept. 4.

Surgn.—Lt.—B. S. Lewis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Dolphin Aug. 30; S. R. G. Pimm, to Victory, for Haslar Hosp., for course, Sept. 5; J. L. S. Coulter, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Centurion, Sept. 13; and M. J. Broonan, M.B., to Foway, Sept. 24.

THE SIGNAL DEPARTMENT

Captain A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., who has been Director of the Signal Department at the Admiralty since April, 1932, will relinquish the duties this month to Captain G. W. Halifax, who, for the past two years has been in command of the battleship Malaya. This vessel acted as guard ship to the Royal yacht during Cowes Week, and was visited by the King and Queen.

Captain Halifax is the eldest son of the late Rear-Admiral John S. Halifax. He specialized in torpedoes as a Lieutenant, and during the War was torpedo officer of the battleship Ajax in the Grand Fleet. After his promotion to commander in June 1917, he was in the wireless department of the signal school. His promotion to captain in June 1924, followed service at the League of Nations. He commanded the cruiser Carlisle in China in 1928-29, and was Naval Attaché in Paris in 1928-31.

CHIEF OF STAFF IN CHINA

Captain F. N. Attwood, who for the past two years has been Deputy Director of Training and Staff Duties, is appointed from to-day as Commodore, second class, and Chief of Staff to Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief in China. He succeeds Commodore G. P. Thomson, O.B.E.

Captain Attwood, who will be the youngest commodore in the Service, went to sea in May, 1905, as midshipman of the Berwick, Captain C. H. Dare, in the Atlantic Fleet, Second Cruiser Squadron, then commanded by Prince Louis of Battenberg. He specialized in torpedoes, and during the War was torpedo officer of the cruiser Crescent, the battleships Prince of Wales and Valiant, and the battle-cruiser Repulse. He was promoted to commander in December, 1929. He has commanded the sloop Laburnum in New Zealand waters, and the Delhi as Flag Captain and Chief of Staff to Admiral Sir Vernon Haggard in the West Indies.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Matthew. Ember Day. Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"It Happened One Night"

Queen's:—"Tarzan And His Mate"

Central:—"The Poor Rich"

Oriental:—"The Mystery Of The Wax Museum"

World:—"The Show-Off"

Alhambra:—"As The Earth Turns"

Majestic:—"Bottoms Up"

Star:—"Lady For A Day"

Dances

Dances.—at Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings

To form Hong Kong Badminton League, S. C. M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Morning Meeting at Helena May Institute, conducted by the Rev. J. R. Higgs.

English Association Committee Meeting, Sanitary Department Board Room, Post Office Building, 5.15 p.m.

Moon:—VIII Moon, 13th Day.

Principal Malls

Inward from America by Pres. McKinley; from Australia by Kamo Maru.

Outward for Europe via Siberia by Kamo Maru, 9.30 a.m.; for America by Empress of Japan, 10 a.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Meeting of Local Clubs (S. C. M. Post Board Room), 5.30 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.11 a.m. Sunset.—6.21 p.m.

Tides:—High at 07.19 and 21.05; Low at 05.52 and 14.17.

SAURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day.

Cinemas

King's:—"It Happened One Night"

Queen's:—"Tarzan And His Mate"

Central:—"The Poor Rich"

Oriental:—"The Mystery Of The Wax Museum"

World:—"The Show-Off"

Alhambra:—"Wonder Bar"

Majestic:—"Bottoms Up"

Star:—"Lady For A Day"

Miscellaneous

St. Andrew's Club Bathing, 3.30 p.m.

Picnic, 3.30 p.m.

Tombola for Service Men and families Garrison Lecture Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Moon:—VIII Moon, 14th Day.

Principal Malls

Outward Air Mail for Europe by Mantua 9 a.m.; Steamer, 10.30 a.m.; for Australia by Atsuta Maru, 9.30 a.m.

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LADIES' SALON.**ROUND THE SHOPS****Sleeves Influence Silhouette**

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 5.
Broadened shoulders were an excellent theme in moderation, but they are discredited this season for the simple reason that travesty stepped in through indiscriminate adoption, writes a correspondent. They still exist, if only to a minor degree, with their original interpreter Schiaparelli—who wisely maintains them for certain types of tailored jackets, and, oddly enough, take on an entirely fresh sense of values in this designer's new "cone" silhouette sloping from a high indented neckline.

The line, as simple as it might sound, since an acute accent is given to the word "cone" through superimposed capelets that billow out at the back like eaves. The idea is sometimes diverted to the fronts of frocks in single form and brings a modern note to the peplum trend.

A continued trend for slack overcoats, with wide "magyar" armholes is—but they usually sway on a streamline. When sleeves become easier still wider-backed coats get belted across the front waistline beneath double breasted, single centre front button fastenings or wide revers, which flop into easy line to muffle up on occasions. On these occasions they replace mufflers, with a giant hairpin instead of a button.

Revers Important

Revers may be important, but in repetition they do not exercise such an influence on silhouettes as sleeves. They seem to demand more attention than ever by bringing interest to upper arms. They achieve breadth in a subtle way without padding.

The leg o' mutton revival of last year lessens into softly draped movements cleverly cut to dangle off and away into long tight fitting cuffs. It is a sleeve which adorns many semi-fitted overcoats and sheath-like frocks with high necklines.

Balloon elbow puffs of moderate proportion compete in the same spirit with some types finishing off by merely being shaped in beneath the elbows without cuffs. Larvin modernise the "leg" tendency by flattening the top into a big square set to point down on the diagonal from the shoulder, and carries a "bishop" trend to point slightly out from a con-shaped dropped yoke.

Bishop Sleeves

On the whole bishop sleeves are more numerous and vary in narrow, medium and full widths. Easing is accomplished by shrink-

ing tweeds and woollens into proportion, while designed seamings will obviate gathers in silken and other fabrics. These long unbroken sleeve lines usually end in narrow or deeper cuffs that sometimes show up in seal on tweed coats to match pockets.

Fur sleeves might occur, but not in such profusion as during last winter season, and a slender bishop line of caracul dyed dark blue makes a good impression set from the shoulder drop in a current red woollen coat with a detachable collar of the fur and a broad dark blue leather belt.

A detail varying this particular sleeve line comes in the form of goffered ribs running down and tightening up the upper arm as far as the elbow—from where width flows in the ordinary way. Goffered lines and seamings are also used bell shapes. Wide bell-shaped openings to some sleeves in afternoon frocks roll back to show a contrasting colour, and when posed far enough up over the shoulders suggest a bolero movement on slim corsages.

Sleeves for day wear frocks indicate short elbow and forearm lengths, and there is a wide forearm dolman sleeve sponsored by Alix. It is attractive opening from shoulder to waist line, but perhaps more suitable for afternoon frocks.

New Neck Finishes

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 5.
Navy and... periwinkle-blue, dregs-of-wine, blackberry, mulberry, yellow-ochre, chocolate-brown, grey, jade-green, flamingo, puce and purple all make a brave array in the autumn colour-card.

At the moment, however, when fashion is at its best model making, showing and buying, it is wise to study only our immediate wants. Minute care is taken by modern women over the contents of suitcases destined for a round of country visits. Gone are those days when any clothes could be worn in the country or for travel. The correct country wardrobe is as full of problems as a town one. Many women tell me they want far more clothes for a country life.

Although day-time country dress should be of the simplest, the choice, cut, style and wearing of tailored tweeds, cardigans, blouses, sweaters, shirts, stocks, pearls, gloves and shoes for each

MAIZEE'S

Maizee's special for this week are some beautiful black satin Evening Dresses, and believe it or not they are absolutely stunning. One model in black satin had the very low V back and a big bow in front. The cut of this dress is very neat, to say nothing of the tailored short jacket that goes with it. "To see it is to possess it."

Another called the Viola Model, worn by Kay Francis in a forthcoming picture is a dream. The cape to go with the dress is finished all around with heron feathers. This of course we all know is rare and expensive.

AUTUMN HATS

Lane Crawford's are showing this week a big selection of hats in the latest Autumn shapes and colours. There are Sailors, Velvet Berets and Watteau Hats. The latter is worn well over one side, nearly covering one eye, with the turn up back. Most of the hats this autumn are trimmed with feathers.

MAYO FOR HATS

Have you seen those smart, new shapes that Mayo's are turning out? Every one a model. So why not let her make you a hat this Autumn?

BLACK AND GREEN

Eve has just received a few very smart Evening Dresses from New York. One that specially caught my attention, was a black trimmed with green, and finished off with a shoulder cape faced with the same green material.

JOSEPHINE GOWNS

I saw some most delightful gowns at the Paul Renet Salon in St. George's Building yesterday, where a new consignment of wonderful "Josephine C" gowns has just arrived. Such exquisite models they are too—beautifully tailored and finished and all cut with slim and elegant lines that add grace and slenderness to every wearer. If you are young and lovely you will certainly want to see them, while if you are not so young and not quite so lovely it is a wonderful opportunity to get something that will bring out all your best points, and make you seek your looking-glass with a sense of satisfaction that is positively rejuvenating.

Another great advantage at Paul Renet's is that Mrs. V. H. Lanning is there now, to advise one to select just the style that suits one best. She has unerring taste and a very keen eye for colour, and seems to know at a glance just what one ought to wear.

SLIMMING TROUBLES SOLVED**New Dress Material Deceives The Eye**

A new material, which has a special effect of slimming away, is shown at the Women's Fashion Exhibition at Dorland Hall.

Women of stout build will, by means of this material, be able to wear all kinds of bright colours of hitherto inadvisable choice.

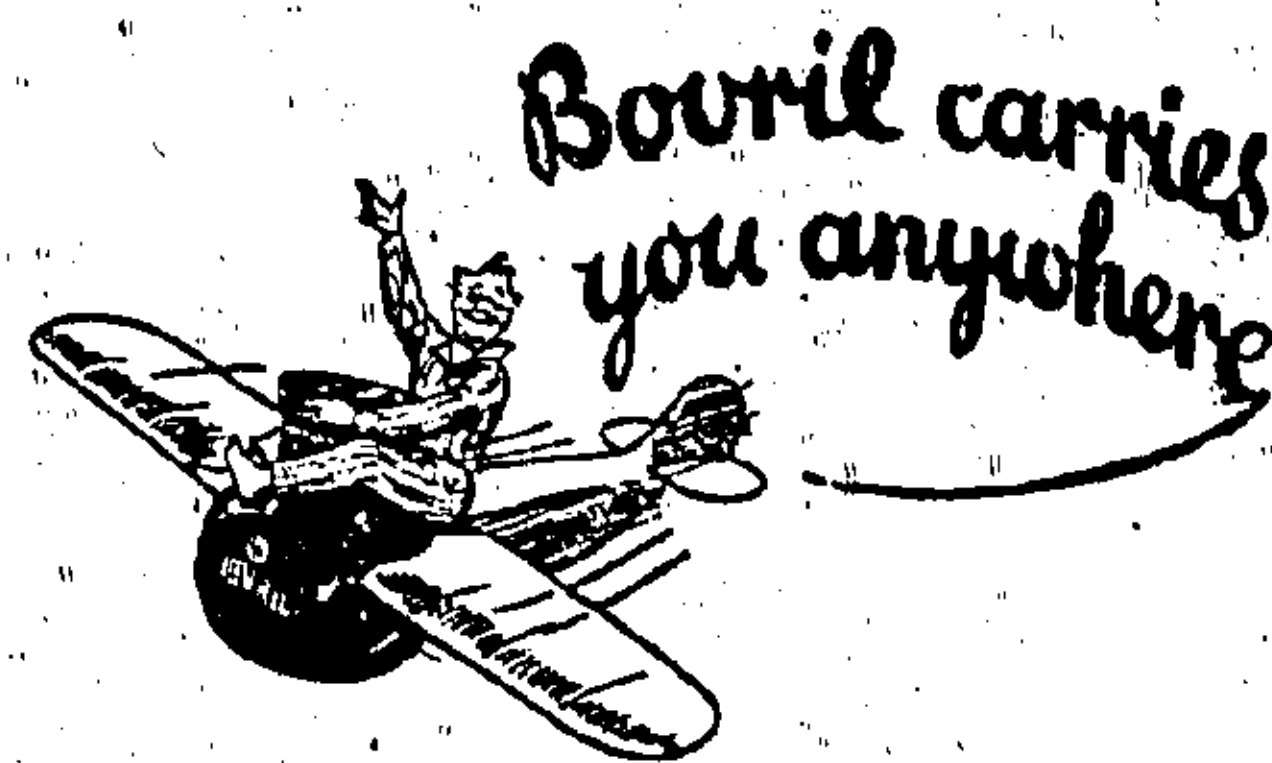
Heavily trimmed bodices will help to give the illusion that evening frocks are shorter. Manufacturers are using much ornamentation, in which braid figures largely.

Unbreakable Glass

Pockets like purses, buttons of unbreakable magnifying glass, star-shaped buttons of metal, leather patches used as trimming, and buttons cut by fretwork will be shown.

Knitted wool, tweed, with an uneven surface, will compose many sports suits, which, by the way, will have longer skirts. One sports dress has an adaptable top, which by means of a scarf can be either a blouse or a polo sweater in less than two seconds!

occasion have to be perfect. Then there are details, such as the exact shade for stockings, gloves, bag, the permissible buttonhole, belt, pocket, handkerchiefs and sports jewellery, all to suit the atmosphere and surroundings. If we happen to strike a wrong note over the most minute trifle the country outfit will lack attractiveness.



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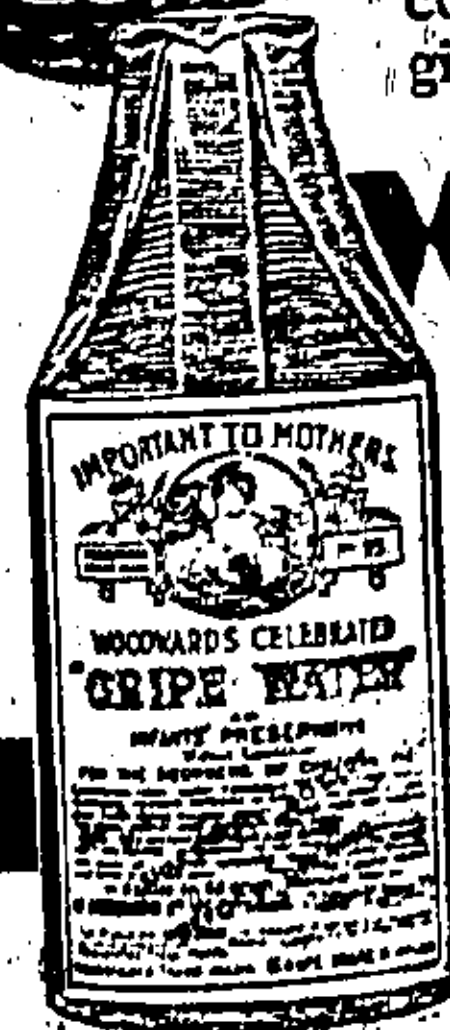

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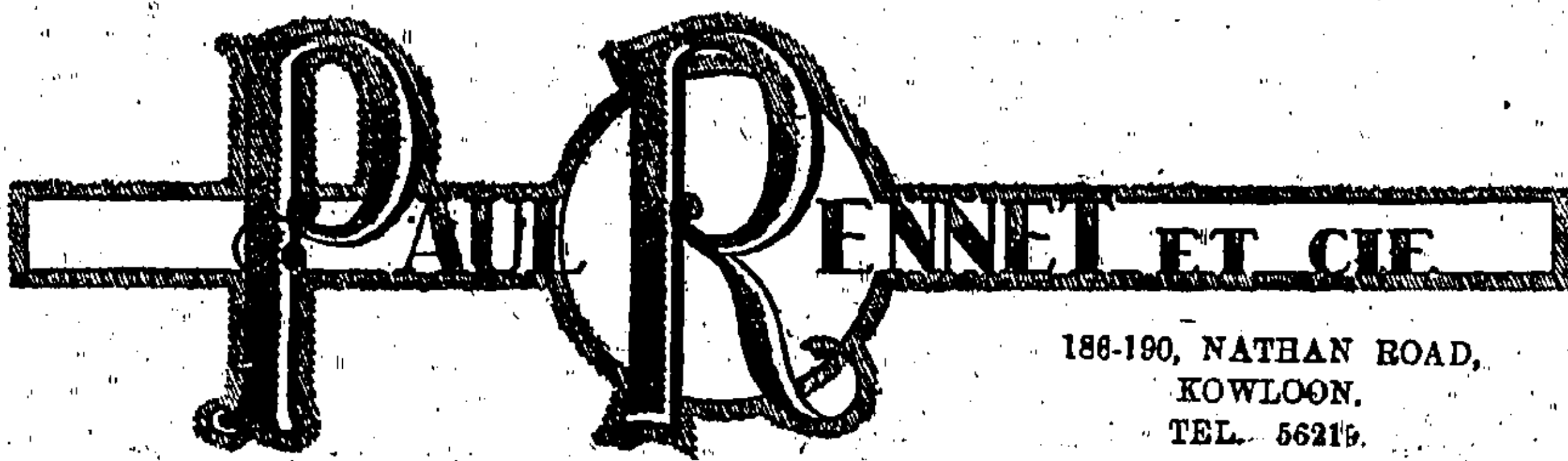
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AUTUMN "CAGE" FASHION

Memories Of The Hooped Skirt

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 5. New "cage" fashions for autumn were launched yesterday at an important dress parade.

Clinging satin frocks were surrounded from waist to knee by bell-shaped lace cages, stiffened at the bottom so that they stood out round the dress. As the mannequins moved these curious cages swayed like the old hooped skirts.

Other "cage" fashions were enormous puffed-out sleeves, gathered in at shoulder and wrist so that the arms seemed to be trapped. Boned bodices were shown or other Baroque evening gowns. These kept in place without shoulder straps, thanks to the stiffening used.

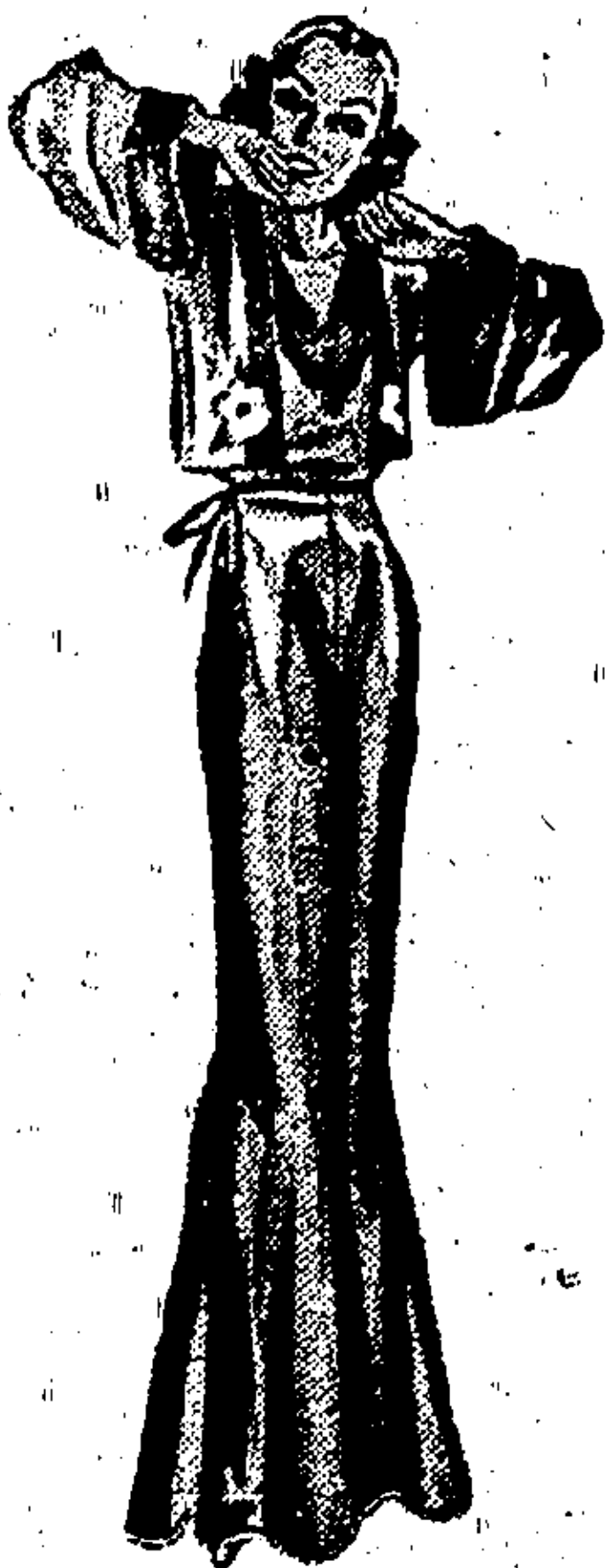
Sleeves boned throughout the upper part of the arm also stayed in place without being attached to the dress. They were three-quarter length, leaving the shoulders bare.

Oriental "Invasion"

The East is dictating fashions. The growing invasion of Oriental modes revealed the fact that East and West have found a meeting-place in the workrooms of the dress houses. Eastern women who adopt Western modes will find themselves back in the fashion of their own country.

These are no longer "coolie" styles, but the aristocratic fashions. One mannequin had even adopted Eastern coiffure and make-up. Her hair was carried back sleekly from forehead and ears, ending in the native woman's tight "bun," and the eyebrow line was carried upwards to give the eyes an Oriental slant. Even a blonde mannequin wore the Eastern coiffure.

The vogue of trousers for evening-worn, under a lace skirt—Egyptian embroideries, sumptuous Persian gold-embroidered fabrics.



"NUDE" HOSIERY

That "No Stocking" Effect

The new summer shades and textures in hosiery are so attractive, and so becoming to slender ankles, that, despite the bare-legged vogue, stockings are now as important as ever in the scheme of the season's fashions.

"Nude" silk stockings are among the latest phases in hosiery. Of the sheerest silk, flesh-coloured and as fine as gauze, they are designed to meet the summer fashion of bare ankles.

Like the latest complexion powders, this type of stocking is seen in all the new "make-up" tints, from the fashionable bronze tan to pale rose beige flesh-colours.

Their success is due, no doubt, to their "no stocking" effect, while they bestow an alluring skin's likeness of surface.

and a lacquered satin evening coat in the willow pattern were other influences from the East.

THE WASHING

Do Not Dry In The Sun

White silks and art silks and crepes should be very carefully washed in tepid water in which fine soap flakes have been thoroughly dissolved.

Plunge the garments straight into the soapy water without previous soaking and knead about in the water but do not rub. If necessary repeat the tepid soapywater wash before rinsing using only pure soap flakes dissolved in a little hot water. Rinsing must be done in plenty of clear water keeping to the same temperature throughout.

Change the rinsing water at least three times—it is the presence of soap that turns white silk yellow. As with the cotton goods you may add a little blue to the last rinsing water used for white silk with good effect.

"Hung To Drip"

Unlike cotton, silk—real or artificial—must on no account be dried in the sun but should be first hung to drip in a shady place and then wrapped in an old clean sheet to absorb the remaining moisture before being promptly ironed with a moderately hot iron.

Coloured voiles and silk whether patterned or plain should be quickly washed as above adding a spoonful of salt if necessary to the water to fix the colours if they appear to be running. These too should be carefully spread in a cloth and then rolled up prior to prompt ironing with a moderate iron.

Knitted and Milanese goods are best spread out flat to dry on a towel and not hung, as they would then get out of shape. They must be pulled into shape while drying and need no ironing.

Playing Field
Supporter of visiting team:
"Rotten ground this! Hardly a blade of grass on it."
Home team's supporter: "Well, you haven't come to gaze, have you?"

CHOOSING THE NURSERY

A Problem For All Women

Choosing and decorating a nursery is a fascinating problem for nearly all women. If there is a possible choice of the room in which the baby is to sleep, or later on, to play, we should naturally consult the path of the sun. The more the early morning sun can get into the room the better.

In the tropics we have not to consider the problem of ventilation as all our rooms are built with large open windows. The curtains should be light in texture and colour, so that they can be easily washed. The floor covering must be one which cleans readily.

The time will come when baby starts exploring his surroundings all over it; it will be the play table for the toddler and indeed the older child for the first few years.



JOLLIEST ROOM IN THE HOUSE

The decoration for the jolliest room in the house is simple with the aid of the new nursery decorations. They are really delightful and there is such a wide variety of them. Usually nursery decorations are made to appeal to the very young only.

In the new selections all ages are catered for, the small boy can now gaze upon an "Air Pageant" which shows all his toy friends having the loveliest time on parachutes, balloons, aeroplanes and a floating umbrella while, if he proves superior to these delights, he can have a set of decorations showing different ships. This last one is really splendid and should be a source of infinite pleasure.

The "Chums Wheel" is an alternative to the "Air Pageant" decoration which is illustrated, for it shows the nursery toys on different locomotives. The Alligator on a "Penny-farthing" bicycle is a sight only fit to compare with the Teddy driving a sports car or perhaps the Monkey wheeling Jumbo in a bath-chair—though Rabbit driving a two-seater with Piggy in the dicker is rather fun.

Then there is the "Whipsnade" decoration. The animals are well drawn and the colours are most attractive. It makes a decoration which gives a lasting pleasure, a point which comic friezes do not, always achieve. It will be noticed that these decorations have been alluded to as such, not as friezes, for they are not friezes in the strict sense of the word.

Choosing Colours

Electric light makes red, orange and yellow look more brilliant and lighter in colour, greens assume a yellowish tinge, and blue a purplish blue, hence choose evening apparel under artificial light.

These decorations are sold in sets of twelve cut-out units, and they only form a frieze when mounted as one. This mounting on a frieze is perhaps the best way of using the decorations and a plain frieze can be bought in various shades.

In most cases a particularly plain frieze is recommended to form a background for a set of cut-outs. Like the units themselves, the plain frieze is printed with all colours, a fact which not only accounts for the marvellous colouring but for the friezes being washable as well. This is a great point with regard to nursery decorations.

HOW TO FURNISH THE NURSERY

Now for the furniture. The baby will need a bed to sleep in, a bath to bathe in, somewhere to keep his clothes, somewhere to keep his toilet accessories, a screen to protect him, and later on, a playing pen to play in and

a high chair in which to take his meals. The less grown-up furniture takes up so many cubic feet of air, makes extra work, harbours dust, and cramps the space. A bare-looking nursery is far more sensible than an overcrowded one, and far more healthy.

Standing near the cot keep a draught screen, which can be used either to break a direct draught, or to shield the baby's eyes from glare. By providing this we remove the last vestige of excuse for heavy head-drapes, which are so devilishly tempting. The screen should be made of pretty washing material—chintz or cretonne to match your nursery colour scheme is sensible, and such material breaks the draught well and is really washed.

Baby's bath may be of folding rubber or an enamel one on a stand. His basket should be scrubable and is best on a stand, while it must be kept covered to keep out the dust. A cover to match the screen may be made, and then weighted down with glass, beads, or an elastic run

An Ironing Tip

When pressing a man's trousers use a piece of Irish linen. No need to wet this material, it dampens of its own accord while ironing. Irish linen can also be used for pressing materials that water must not touch.

through the hems and the cover fitted over the top of the basket.

The young man should have his own little chest of drawers, as his clothing should not be mixed with that of others. If you cannot afford a new one, why not re-paint one you have and then enamel it white?

AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION

China for the nursery is also important. There are complete sets of crockery, including milk and porridge sets, tea and dinner sets. For the times when the baby is getting near the school age there is an alphabetical china to help as well as to amuse them. Then there is the unbreakable kind in such bright colourings.

These unbreakable sets are so useful when the children have their tea in the garden, they are quite safe and you can be sure of there being no cut fingers. It is a good idea to give a children's party out of doors. In this way your house will not be upset or your furniture jumped upon and knocked about.

When the party is out of doors this kind of table wear is again very useful, and you can also beakers to match for fruit drinks. Anything colourful always appeals to children, from the very tiniest baby.



Coloured breakfast and tea cloths can be obtained in so many lovely. All sorts of nursery rhyme clothes to interest children are now being printed. If you are at all handy with your needle, buy a plain white cloth or one of crash linen, and cut out animals, nursery rhyme characters, or funny figures in odd pieces of material from the piece-box.

Any odd bits of gingham can be cut into shapes to form a dress for Mother Goose. Give a little white apron and a big sunbonnet, of blue or yellow linen. The figures can be sewn to the cloth at the corners or round the border, by buttonhole stitch.

Animals are fairly easy to cut out, and their feet can be made of black stitch in coloured silk, or cotton. A few simple lady-dresses or other easy flowers will add a pretty touch.

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PARIS FASHIONS

Vionnet and Others

Vionnet makes the low Second Empire, or early Victorian, shoulder line for her evening dresses. Other dresses of hers are Directoire in style, and some are cut with the full, straight lines of the Middle Ages; fur bordering hemlines and the lacing of dresses up the sides are also medieval.

Vionnet's bodices fit tightly; the necklines are draped higher in front than behind, and the sleeves fall smoothly from the shoulders to wide wrists. Afternoon dresses are pleasantly wide about the hem. Tailored skirts, to be worn with loose coats, are straighter. Some dresses have sleeves with fur borders, and are worn with muffs. Warm-looking wollen materials are used for winter costumes and coats, and wollen velvets and chenille for blouses, evening dresses, scarves, and blouses are frequently of fall. Silk brocade, taffetas, lame, moire, black cellophane, dull velvets, metal and beaded lace are also among Vionnet's materials; bright red, several shades of blue and green, and brown-looking purples are among the colours.

Hostess Gowns

Long formal afternoon dresses, called hostess gowns, are carried to the instep and may be surmounted by a high waistline in front. The neck has no single outline. Fabrics are little loose bibs of the dress or another material to fill up the low necklines of afternoon dresses. A good many necklines yawn at the back, and Vionnet and other dressmakers trim them with fur. Satin, velvet, crepe georgette, crepe marocain, and synthetic materials with cellophane threads make these hostess dresses, in colour or in black trimmed with colour. Smocking gives shape to shoulders and may be used for an entire shoulder yoke; velvet and satin blouses, are easily smocked. Fabrics work with onyx-green, which is nearly as bright as emerald-green. Alize likes bronze-green and brown in tweeds, afternoon dresses, evening dresses, and coats. She brings about sharp contrasts, as when she puts Havannah brown with black, or a pale green evening dress with a coat of bronze-green stamped dull satin.

Colour Schemes

Lucile Paray gives the simplest clothes a cut and twist which set them apart; she drapes a neck, the shoulders, the back of a skirt in her own way, and her colour schemes are subtle. She dyes broadtail blue and puts it with blue cloth. There are blouses of crinkled silk crepe as well as velvet, lame and woollen crepe. Coats, lame and capes, fasten at the back and are loose fitting in front. Belts are ornamental; some are worn high. A white Angora wool muff and scarf are worn with a black coat and skirt. A bright scarlet tunic is put over a slim black skirt. A silver lame muff is carried with a black and silver dress. A starched black lace dress is worn with a loose half-length transparent coat fastened at the back. A white watered silk dress with silver threads is trimmed about the neck with sable. Some dresses have fur hems. With a black velvet dress is worn a bolero of silver sequins fastened at the back; the dress has full elbow sleeves of silver sequins. A pale pink woollen evening dress has a sash round the low neck and across the front of the skirt. Many evening dresses, but not little dinner dresses, have long trains.

Rhinestone Belts

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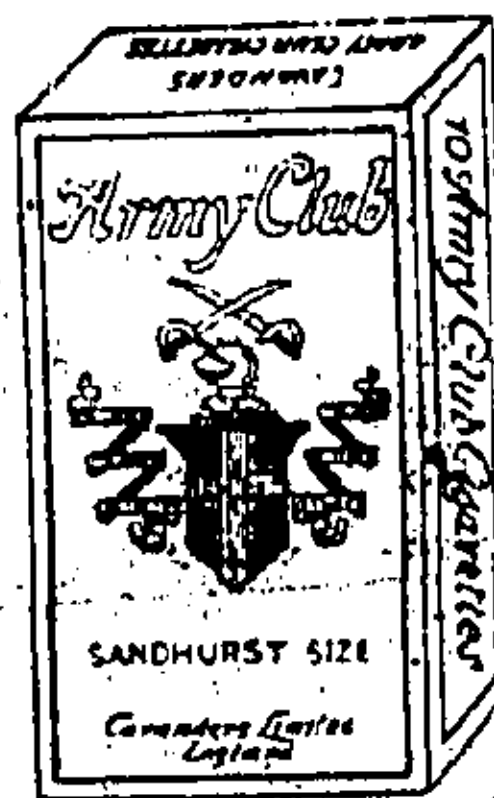
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- 1 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
- 1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.
- 1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Grill Room (by courtesy of the management).
- 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
- 1.45 p.m.—Close down.
- 2.15 p.m.—Chinese programme.
- 4 to 7 p.m.—European programme.
- 7 to 10.40 p.m.—European programme.
- 7 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, London and New York stock and commodity quotations.
- 7.08 to 7.58 p.m.—
Light Orchestral Music
A Night in Venice—Overture (J. Strauss)—State Opera Orchestra, Berlin conducted by Ernst Viebig.
Henry VII Dances (E. German).
—New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
(a) Morris Dance; (b) Torch Dance; (c) Shepherd's Dance.
Suite Orientale (Foppy)—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
1. Les Bayaderes; 2. Au Bord du Gange; 3. Les Almées; 4. Fatiguée.
A Musical Jig-Saw (arr. A. W. Aston)—Regal Cinema Orchestra.
7.58 to 7.59 p.m.—
Vocal Items from Musical Comedy
The Dubarry—If I'm Dreaming (Millocker)—Heddie Nash (Tenor).
Musical Comedy Marches—Light Opera Company.
7.50 to 8 p.m.—Three Tunes from "Wonder Bar" which commences at the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday, 22nd instant.
Fox-Trot Goin' to Heaven on a Mule.
Waltz—Don't say Good-Night.
Fox-Trot—Why do I Dream those Dreams?
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 8.03 to 8.30 p.m.—
Variety
Song—Dancing on the Ceiling ("Evergreen").
Song—Just by Your Example ("Evergreen").—Jessie Matthews (Soprano).
Piano Solo—Love is Love, Anywhere.
Piano Solo—Let's Fall in Love.—Carroll Gibbons with his Boy Friends.
Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gosh I'm Grateful—Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Organ Solo—By a Waterfall—Frederic Bayco.
Instrumental—Lonesome with-out My Baby—Masters' Hawaiians.
8.30 to 8.50 p.m.—
From the Studio
The 2nd of a series of Talks on "Safety First and Sanity Second" by the Rev. Father G. Byrne.
8.50 to 9 p.m.—Nautical Moments (arr. Winter)—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.
9 to 10.30 p.m.—
Classical Programme
Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 9 in E Major (J. S. Bach)—Harriet Cohen.
Sonata in D Minor, Op. 31 No. 2 (Beethoven)—Frederic Lamond (Pianoforte).
1st Movement—Largo—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Adagio.
3rd Movement—Allegretto.
Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms)—Frederic Lamond (Pianoforte).
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. stock and commodity quotations.
Quartette in G Major—Op. 18 (Beethoven)—Fionzaley Quartette.
1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Adagio cantabile.
3rd Movement—Scherzo.
4th Movement—Finale.
Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.
1st Movement—Allegro moderato.
2nd Movement—Andante con moto.
Song—Gretchen am Spinnrade (Schubert)—Meta Reismeyer (Soprano).
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby mid-day Press news, further London stock and commodity quotations, followed by New York Opening quotations.
10.40 p.m.—Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

- 9.45 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin and Announcements.
- 10.05 p.m. Variety programme: The Hawaiian Islanders; David Needham introduces some country friends; Joan Daniels and Richard Spencer (syncopated duets); Dorothy Summers discourses on reducing from The Trials of Topsy by A.P. Herbert.
- 10.40 p.m. The Northern Studio Orchestra, directed by John Bridge, from a Manchester studio.
- 11.00 p.m. The Western Studio Orchestra (leader, Frank Thomas); Lillian Keyes (soprano), from a Cardiff studio.
- 11.30 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra (leader, A. Rossi), directed by Emilio Colombo, relayed from the Hotel Metropole, London. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 11.35 p.m.).
- 12.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.
- 1.00 a.m. News Bulletin and Announcements.
- 1.20 a.m. Interlude of gramophone records.
- 1.30—1.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (section C), conducted by Joseph Lewis.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

- 9.00 p.m. D.J.A. Announcement (German, English).
- German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).
- 9.15 p.m. A short musical programme.
- 9.30 p.m. Woman's Hour.
- 10.00 p.m. "Music from Hamburg."
- 11.00 p.m. Intellectual Co-operation: Poet and Reader discuss their work.
- 11.15 p.m. News Bulletin (German).
- 11.30 p.m. Variety Items.
- 12.15 a.m. New Bulletin Eng.
- 12.30 a.m. D.J.A. close down (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

- 5:00 p.m.—Studio Varieties.
- 5:30 p.m.—Requests.
- 6:10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
- 6:30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
- 7:00 p.m.—Bachrach Motor Co.—Johnny Harris and His Rhythm Kings and Jerry and his Romancers.
- 7:30 p.m.—Goodrich International Rubber Co.
- 7:45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia Programme.
- 8:00 p.m.—Songs of the Philippines—Pascencia Montalbo, Soprano.
- 8:15 p.m.—Dollar Steamship Programme—Mr. & Mrs. John Smith.
- 8:30 p.m.—Instrumental Novelties—Banjo Tricks by Tom Carlo and Saxophone Stunts by Emilio Salonga, accompanied by Ariston Avelino.
- 8:55 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
- 9:00 p.m.—Dance Music.
- 10:30 p.m.—Sign Off.

SIR HENRY NORRIS

Remembers Old Friends
(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 5.
It is expected that the will of Sir Henry Norris the former director of the Fulham and Arsenal football clubs, will be made public during the next few days, writes a correspondent. I understand that the estate is likely to be valued for probate at something like £250,000.
The most interesting features of the will are bequests to some of his old associates at Highbury. I hear that Mr. Leslie Knighton, now manager of Chelsea, who was manager of the Arsenal when Sir Henry Norris was chairman, Mr. George Hardy, now trainer of the Spurs and formerly the Arsenal trainer, and Mr. Alex Rae, who was at one time on the Arsenal ground staff, will all benefit under the will to the extent of £200.
Mr. H. J. Peters the Arsenal's assistant secretary, and a trustee of the estate, will receive a larger bequest. These were all members of the staff at Highbury just after the war.

Appropriate

They were exchanging yarns. "Yes, on Christmas eve, 1916, we were in Jerusalem," said the Angel.
"Aye," retorted Angus, "and I guess the shepherds watched their flocks that night."

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Captain C. E. Fisher, of the Tungchow, has gone command.
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Mr. J. P. Ross, sup'y second officer, from reserve, is in transit.
Mr. D. L. Edwards, second officer, Kiating, has gone second officer, Kwangtung.
Mr. F. Hindle, second officer, Kiating, has gone second officer, Shuntien.
Mr. P. Swan, second officer, Shuntien, has gone second officer, Kiating.
Mr. V. A. Boutskol, second officer, Wenchow, has gone second officer, Whangpu.
Mr. K. Macleod second officer, Huichow, has gone second officer, Wenchow.
Mr. E. Sweet, sup'y second engineer officer, from in transit, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Soochow.
Mr. W. Curran, sup'y second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone second engineer officer, Tatung.
Mr. D. F. Stratton, second engineer officer, Taming, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, in transit.
Mr. H. McDonald, second engineer officer, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Taming.
Mr. K. D. Gibson, second engineer officer, Tean, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, in transit.
Mr. D. Davidson, second engineer officer, Chengtu, has gone second engineer officer, Tean.
Mr. K. McDonald, second engineer officer, Wenchow, has gone sup'y engineer officer, Tsinan.
Mr. R. A. Owens, third engineer officer, Kueichow, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, in transit.
Mr. J. A. Stewart, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Soochow.
Mr. A. Skinner, third engineer officer, Soochow, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, the same ship.

INDO CHINA S.N. CO.

Captain D. Christie, of the Loongwo, has retired.
Captain H. T. S. Fellow, of the Pingwo, has gone command.
Loongwo.
Mr. E. C. Blacquiere, chief officer, Luen Ho, has gone chief officer, Kiangwo.
Mr. E. S. Howard, chief officer, Kiangwo, is on reserve.
Mr. A. McAlpine, chief engineer officer, Fausang, has resigned.
Mr. W. Dykes, chief engineer officer, Luen Ho, has gone chief engineer officer, Fausang.

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Captain Chen Kin Yu, from short leave, has gone command, Kiang Wah.
Captain C. Fong, acting master, Kiang Wah, has gone command, Kiang Wah.
Captain Shing Shao Ching, acting master, Kiang Ta, has gone chief officer, the same ship.
Mr. Fan Yuan Lai, acting chief officer, Kiang Ta, is on reserve.
Mr. Tung Fu Lien, third engineer officer, Kiang Yu, is on short leave.
Mr. Shing Lee Fu has gone acting third engineer officer, Kiang Yu.

Fate's Fate

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London, Sept. 5.
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It was stated at Scout Headquarters yesterday that the certificate had been introduced for award in cases in which, although the full standard for the Cornwell Scout Decoration for "courage," "capability," and "character" had not been attained, it was thought that some form of recognition should be made. Since September 1933 Tozer, who is 21 years of age, had been lying in a plaster of paris bed at the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, suffering from injury to his spine and an open wound. He would probably have to stay in the bed until well into the winter of this year. Throughout his stay in hospital his unfailing cheerfulness had been an inspiration to his fellow patients, while his keenness and ability in scouting were clearly shown by the fact that, just before he was taken to hospital, he would dash from work to help the Wolf Club Pack on Friday evenings, cycle three miles to evening classes at Southall, and cycle back at 9.30 p.m. to help his Rover Crew rehearse for a concert.
Tozer's employers, an Uxbridge firm of contractors and decorators, had been so impressed by the cheerful way in which he had borne his sufferings, and by his thoroughness at work, that they said they would have no hesitation in taking him back into their employment when he regained his health.

R. E. S. WYATT

May Captain Team For West Indies

(Special Air Mail Service.)

London, Sept. 5.
When the M.C.C. went to discuss arrangements for the forthcoming tour in the West Indies the captaincy of the team will, it is understood, be offered to R.E.S. Wyatt. He is likely to accept.
The team, which will sail late in December, will be fully representative of England's strength.
In all probability a number of young players who have been on the verge of Test cricket this summer will be asked to make the tour. It is felt that it offers a splendid opportunity to build up the new side that will be required when next the Ashes are fought for in Australia two years hence.

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The marked popularity of "It Happened One Night" at the King's Theatre to-day attests the favour in which Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert are held among local movie-goers. The romantic pair, teamed together on the screen for the first time in this delightful romantic comedy-drama, enact the most colourful roles in their respective careers, Gable appearing as the knightly ex-newspaper reporter, and Miss Colbert portraying the perulant, supercilious "Ellie Andres," a runaway heiress making her way to New York.

The two meet, rather inauspiciously, on a bus leaving Miami. Gable notes with growing concern the girl's apparent helplessness and takes her under his wing. Missing the bus at a stop-over, they decide to hitch-hike the rest of the way. Their adventures from this point on provides a wealth of comedy, romance and drama, presented in the finest directorial tradition of Frank Capra, the man who also made "Lady For A Day" and "American Madness."

Robert Riskin adapted "It Happened One Night" from the Cosmopolitan Magazine story by Samuel Hopkins Adams, which was published under the title of "Night Bus." In the large supporting cast are Walter Connolly, as Miss Colbert's irate father; Roscoe Karns, a travelling salesman who puts Claudette "on the make" rather unsuccessfully; Ward Bond as the bus driver, and Blanche Frederico, Alan Hale, Jameson Thomas, Arthur Hoyt and others in minor but important roles.

KING'S THEATRE

"She Learned About Sailors"

Lew Ayres has the enviable task of making love to Alice Faye in "She Learned About Sailors," the Fox comedy-romance coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday. Lew is the champion heart-breaker of the U. S. Navy and Alice is a night club entertainer in the picture. This gives Alice a splendid opportunity to sing "Here's the Key to My Heart" in a manner that is reminiscent of her "Nasty Man" number in George White's "Scandals."

Aiding and abetting these two with the comedy are those knock-out slapstick artists, Mitchell and Durant, who are Lew's shipmates in the picture, and Harry Green, a South American impresario. The story takes them from an Asiatic port, through the vicissitudes of life on shipboard to a cafe in San Pedro, California.

Lew Ayres is persuaded by his two shipmates, Mitchell and Durant, to accompany them ashore at an Asiatic seaport. At a cafe Ayres meets Alice Faye, and before the fleet leaves port they fall in love. When Mitchell and Durant are convinced that Alice Faye is sincere in her love for Ayres, they do everything in their power to convince Ayres that he is wrong when he decides he cannot marry her because of his financial condition.

Mitchell and Durant set the stage for an accidental meeting of the lovers in Los Angeles, and when something goes wrong, they force both lovers into a trumped up marriage. There then follows a series of hilarious events that brings the film to a lively conclusion.

Alice Faye made her film debut in George White's "Scandals," and was later seen in "Now I'll Tell," by Mrs. Arnold Rothstein. Lew Ayres shares the star honours with Miss Faye.

Under the supervision of John Stone, producer for Fox, George Marshall directed from the screen play by William Conselman and Henry Johnson. Richard Withing and Sidney Clare are responsible for the song numbers.

"WHERE SINNERS MEET"

Blessed with scintillating dialogue and a perfect cast, RKO Radio's "WHERE SINNERS MEET" will open at the King's Theatre shortly. Diana Wynyard and Clive Brook are co-starred, the film marking their first appearance together since "Cavalcade." Billie Burke has a strongly featured role.

Adapted from A. A. Milne's highly successful "The Dover Road" the picture happily retains all of that play's brilliance, and has an added charm which only the scope of the camera can accord.

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Prosperity came back to Hollywood chorus girls and dancers when Busby Berkeley started work on the spectacular ensembles for the First National picture "Wonder Bar," which opens to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre.

As Director Lloyd Bacon completed his five weeks' work with the "all-star cast" in the dramatic part of the production, Berkeley moved in to do his two gigantic "numbers."

Just as in "42nd Street," "Gold Diggers of 1933" and "Foot-light Parade," the Berkeley unit was a very distinct organization in itself. It started into action after the "floor was cleared" of the story filming.

"Wonder Bar" carries an all-star cast including Kay Francis, Dolores Del Rio, Ricardo Cortez, Dick Powell, Al Jolson, Hal LeRoy, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, Louise Fazenda, and Fifi d'Orsay.

PLYMOUTH LOAN ISSUE OVER-SUBSCRIBED

London, Sept. 20. The list of applications in connection with the issue by the City of Plymouth of £1,000,000 corporation 3 per cent. redeemable stock 1954 at 97½ for repayment of short-term mortgage loans opened this morning and closed five minutes later, the issue having been over-subscribed.—*British Wireless.*

TARZAN AND HIS MATE
An Excellent Film

How thrilled we were, in the days of long ago, when we were first provided with the Tarzan films. The writer remembers going to the theatre to see "Tarzan of the Apes" and later on "The Return of Tarzan" and on each occasion he was thrilled by the marvellous jungle scenes. That was when we had the silent films, but with the advent of the Talkies something even better came our way. First we had "Tarzan the Ape Man," the photography was just as good, nay, even better than the old Tarzan pictures but what thrilled one most was "Tarzan's" call of the jungle. Everybody who saw that film will long remember it, and now, when it is still fresh in our memories, the management of the Queen's Theatre have brought us another jungle thriller entitled "Tarzan and His Mate."

This film is being put on an extended run at the ever-popular Queen's and yesterday crowded houses attended the four performances. Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan are always a popular pair but it may be said without fear of contradiction that in "Tarzan and His Mate" they have excelled themselves, and that alone should be good enough recommendation for the picture.

We hear complaints now and again about too many stereotyped pictures being shown in Hong Kong. Well, we have a change in "Tarzan and His Mate" and let me conclude by saying that it is one of the pictures that should not be missed, by young or old.

INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA

Efforts To Devise A Pact Of Non-Interference

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, Sept. 20. That efforts to devise a pact of non-interference in the interests of Austrian independence are being vigorously continued, although the ambitious scope originally contemplated has been considerably modified—is reported by "Petit Parisien" which states that "a particularly commendable solution in every respect" is being sought, which would consist of important international guarantee with the League, for instance, acting as guarantor to the Austrian independence. The big Powers would if need be, enforce this guarantee with all means at their disposal, material means including the "Anschluss" menace, so the paper asserts, would thus forever be removed.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SUNDAY



SHE LEARNED ABOUT SAILORS
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Jack DURANT

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Entertained By Goebbels

(To Be Continued)
Daily Press

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, September 20, 7.30 p.m.)

Berlin, Sept. 20. The closing event of the international Road Congress took place on Wednesday afternoon in Berlin when Goebbels gave a tea reception on the grounds of the Palace Charlottenburg. Over one thousand prominent people including several Reichs-ministers, the majority of the diplomatic and consular corps and distinguished public men and women responded to the invitation. In a short leave taking speech, Goebbels said "You are leaving Berlin and Germany to-night. You have had the opportunity to become acquainted with the country and people and in one special sphere in the study of the great tasks New Germany has taken in hand. I do not believe that you have gathered the impression that the German Reich and the German people are thirsting for revenge and war. On the contrary I am sure that you have been able from personal contact to convince yourselves that all Germans want peace and have the intention to devote themselves to their work honourably and industriously. I hope that you are leaving us with this impression of the country and the people."

Responding to Goebbels, the French vice-president of the Congress, Professor Le Gavriant declared that the best propaganda the Congress delegates had found during their stay in Germany was Germany itself. One had seen Germany at work and had been the recipient of its most cordial hospitality. Every delegate had been profoundly impressed by what he had seen and experienced.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

PRINCESS MARINA DANCES

Highland Reel With Prince George

London, Sept. 19. Scottish dances formed the main features of the programme for a ball for tenants and Ghillies on Royal estates given to-night at Balmoral Castle.

Princess Marina danced a Highland reel with Prince George. Newspapers state that the wedding cake for the Royal marriage, nine feet high and weighing 800 pounds, will be made in Edinburgh from Empire products the recipe being the same as that used for the wedding cakes of the King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York and the Princess Royal and Lord Harewood.—*British Wireless.*

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:
"It Happened One Night"
QUEEN'S:
"Tarzan And His Mate"
CENTRAL:
"The Poor Rich"
ORIENTAL:
"The Mystery Of The Wax Museum"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA:
"As The Earth Turns"
MAJESTIC:
"Bottoms Up"

Coming

KING'S:
"She Learned About Sailors"
ALHAMBRA:
"Wonder Bar"
STAR:
"Queen Christina"
"You Can't Buy Everything"

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCKS

Persistent Strength Indicated

London, Sept. 19. The persistent strength of British Government stocks, attributed partly to some buying on foreign account, but mainly to the continued glut of money seeking safe investment, was again a feature of the stock markets to-day.

War Loan 3½ per cent. was finally quoted at the record quotation of 105½.
The Stoke-on-Trent City Council to-day approved the issue at par of £1,500,000 of corporation 3½ per cent. redeemable stock, 1955.—*British Wireless.*

PRECAUTION AGAINST REVOLUTION

Action In Spain And Austria

London, Sept. 19. There are fears of revolt in Madrid and Vienna. In the Spanish capital Government buildings are under double guard as a stringent precaution against revolution. The Ministries are now considered safe. From Vienna it is learned that Communist activity in Austria is greatly increased. Eighty were arrested in Vienna to-day.—*Reuter.*

U.S. AGAINST QUOTA RESTRICTIONS

Washington, Sept. 19. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced to-day that one of the ultimate objects of the United States reciprocal trade agreement programme was the elimination of all quota restrictions as soon as it is practicable.—*Reuter.*

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Sir Osborne Smith As First Governor

London, Sept. 19. It is announced by the India Office that Sir Osborne Smith has, with the consent of the Board of the Imperial Bank of India, accepted the invitation of the Governor-General-in-Council to become the first Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.—*British Wireless.*

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Around the Courts

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Taxi-Cab Robbery, Recalled

Cheong Fook and Lai Cheong, two young Chinese who pleaded not guilty to a charge of robbery with violence before Mr. Wynne-Jones on Monday last, were yesterday afternoon committed to the next Criminal Sessions.

It will be recalled that the two accused were charged in connection with a robbery of a taxi-driver in the Shamshuipo District on the night of August 23, when Yuen Yat-kwan, the complainant, was blinded by having pepper applied to his eyes and robbed of all his belongings.

A.S.P. K. A. Bidmead gave evidence of the two statements alleged to have been made by the accused after they had been charged.

DOG OWNERS FINED

Several Europeans appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, summoned for allowing their dogs abroad unmuzzled, and for keeping dogs without licences.

Mrs. C. H. Basto, of No. 9 Devon Road, appeared in answer to summons which had been issued on Mr. C. H. Basto, for allowing a dog abroad without a muzzle on August 21. Mrs. Basto stated that the dog had been muzzled before it left the house, but upon its return, she found the muzzle had been damaged and it was hanging from the collar. The dog was bruised and scratched, probably through fighting with other dogs.

His Worship adjourned the case for one week, to allow Mrs. Basto to produce the muzzle in court.

Knew Nothing

Dr. Basto, of No. 123, Argyle Street, appearing on a summons for allowing his dog out without a muzzle on August 23, complained that he knew nothing about the matter until a summons had been served on him.

Evidence was given by a Chinese police sergeant who stated that he had followed the dog to the house, and had asked an amah and a houseboy to inform their master that he was going to take out a summons against him for allowing the dog out unmuzzled.

The evidence was accepted and defendant was fined \$25.

Pleading guilty to a summons for allowing an unmuzzled dog abroad on August 20, Mr. Harbottle, of No. 17 Somerset Road, ground floor, was fined \$25.

J. Kempton, of the Kowloon Docks, was fined \$25 for allowing an unmuzzled dog abroad on Taiwan bathing beach, on August 21.

For keeping a dog without a licence, A. Spittle, of No. 5 Humphreys Building, first floor, Carnarvon Road was fined \$5.

TUNG STREET MURDER RECALLED

The discovery of the body of a man at the junction of Hollywood Road and Tung Street, on the night of September 7 last, had its sequel at Central Magistracy yesterday when Li Shiu-kong, aged 23, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court on a charge of manslaughter of Chung Shap-ye, 25, a native of Nam Ho district.

The accused was arrested in Canton on September 17 and brought to Hong Kong. On the application of Detective-Inspector J. Murphy a week's formal remand was granted by the magistrate.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO

When a Chinese was charged at Central Magistracy yesterday with having imported five boxes and two packets of ginseng on board the s.s. Sui Tai without placing it on the manifest, Mr. E. W. Hamilton remarked that he thought the man was trying to "run the ginseng into China from Macao."

Sergeant Forrest said defendant came on the wharf at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, and the ginseng was found in his possession. He was then warned to put it on the manifest. About ten minutes before the boat sailed, he (Forrest) boarded the vessel, and on looking through the manifest found that only two parcels of sharks' fin had been entered, but not the ginseng.

Kwan Shun-wai, assistant accountant in the comprador's department on the Sui Tai, said defendant had registered two parcels of sharks' fin, but had not produced any ginseng. He did not tell defendant not to bother about the ginseng.

Defendant stated that he showed the ginseng to the witness at the comprador's department.

Mr. Hamilton convicted and imposed a fine of \$25 at the same time confiscating the cargo.

REFERENCE TO WAR DANGER

Comment on Geneva Statement

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Berlin, Sept. 20.
Commenting on Litvinoff's reference to the war danger in his Geneva speech on Tuesday, the semi-official "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" maintains that the conjuring up of a spectre of war constitutes one of the devices of Communist propaganda and that Litvinoff's variation of this theme simply means the transferring of the so-called Anti-Fascist agitation to the sphere of international policy.

"The Soviet Foreign Commissar's veiled insinuations," says the paper, "have a rather clumsy effect because he confines himself to repeating verbally but without naming the definite States, those phrases which one can read almost daily in the Soviet Press with frank naming of nations. By his antagonism to Germany, Litvinoff evidently endeavours to bring about a united front with France."

On the day of acceptance of the Soviet Union by the League, the French Press announced frankly that the isolation of Germany and her separation from the Russian hinterland has been the main goal of Geneva. The aggressive tone of Litvinoff's speech was most disappointing as the Soviet Union being a League member sees fit to draw from the League principle of peaceful co-operation in various social and political problems. Against all that Germany can only place perference on her will to live and work in peace. She can—as the German

OCCUPATION OF MUKDEN

Comment Quoted In Germany

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Berlin, Sept. 20.
The German papers are quoting at length on the Chinese Press comments on the occasion of the third anniversary of the occupation of Mukden by Japanese troops, cabled from Shanghai to the Deutsche Nachrichtenburo, featuring in particular the voices of the "China Press" the "Shun Pao" and the "Dah Kung Pao," emphasising that China will never renounce Manchuria.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PRINCE GEORGE AND HIS FIANCEE

Looking Around At Balmoral

London, Sept. 19.
H.R.H. Prince George spent much of yesterday showing many of the beauty spots around Balmoral to his fiancée Princess Marina. He called on many of the tenants and introduced them to the Princess. Afterwards, the Princess accompanied the King and Queen and their own parents on visits round the estate, while Prince George and his brother the Duke of York, went deer-stalking in the neighbouring hills.—British Wireless.

Foreign Minister had said, in his speech—see only deliberate calumniation of the charge of Germany's harbouring plans for war. If the League of Nations stakes her existence on a security policy based on such methods, then she hastens her own decline.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"STORED SOLAR ENERGY"

A "Bayer" Film

An educational and scientific film made in Germany by the co-operation of "Bayer" Pharmaceutical Works, Leverkusen and "Ufa" will be shown to a private audience, on Sunday, the 23rd of September at 11.30 a.m., at the Queen's Theatre, Hong Kong. This film has been produced with the object of presenting to Physicians and those interested in science, various aspects and the working conditions of modern equipped laboratories for the manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations.

The film gives an excellent insight into the careful and painstaking research work, carried out in different departments and shows in a vivid picture the latest processes whereby modern medicines are prepared and tested, before being put on the market.

The film is released by the local agents of "Bayer" Pharmaceutical Works, Leverkusen.

ONE KILLED

In Motor Mishap

A motor mishap of rather serious proportions occurred in Cheungshawan on Wednesday when a car driven by Warder Freeman, Lai-chikok Gao, knocked down three Chinese, who, with umbrellas drawn closely over their heads, made an attempt to dash across the road although they were not able to observe the closeness of the car due to the obstruction by the umbrellas.

The victims were:
Leung Mui, 38, a married woman, of No. 2 Waiching Street, Shamshuipo;
Wong Sik-hung, a male Chinese; and
Lee Yuen, a 17 year-old lad, living at No. 4, Waiching Street.

All three victims were conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital, where the first-named succumbed to injuries, which included a fractured skull.

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FRANK WESTCOTT FOUND
In A Friend's House

Mr. Frank Westcott, aged 21, who was reported missing on Wednesday from his house at No. 1 house, Cheung Chau, has been found in a friend's house, according to a Police report late last night.

It was reported earlier that Mr. Westcott was last seen leaving the island on the ferry for Hong Kong at 7.45 a.m. on Wednesday. Fears were entertained at first at his disappearance, as he had been an inmate of the Mental Hospital early this year and it was thought that he might have had a relapse.

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JAPANESE ON TWO SERIOUS CHARGES

The Police And Anonymous Reports

That anonymous letters have been received by the Colonial Secretary, the Protector for Chinese (S.C.A.) and the Police concerning the Japanese community in Wanchai was one of the revelations made at an extraordinary case at Central Magistracy yesterday when a Japanese named Goro Kurata was charged with

(A) that on August 26 in this Colony he maliciously published a defamatory libel concerning the Hong Kong Police Force, knowing it to be false, in the form of an anonymous letter addressed to the Inspector of Police, Hong Kong, which contained the following defamatory remarks: "All these heads are the best friends of the Police department of Wanchai, and it goes without saying that the Police in Wanchai are under the influence of bribery," and

(B) that on August 27 in this Colony, he maliciously published a defamatory libel concerning the Hong Kong Police Force, knowing it to be false, in the form of an anonymous letter addressed to the Protector of Chinese, Hong Kong, which contained the following defamatory remarks concerning the Hong Kong Police: "All these heads are the best friends of the police in the locality of Wanchai and it goes without saying that the Wanchai police are under the influence of bribery."

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, Snr. The case which is a criminal one was heard by Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

The Japanese Community In Wanchai

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Murphy said that on August 26, the Police received an anonymous letter addressed to the Chief Inspector of Police. It came through the post and was opened by the Chief Inspector who in turn handed it to Police Sergeant Baker. On August 27 another letter was received by the Chief Inspector, and this formed the basis of Charge "A." After reading it, the Chief Inspector handed it over to Sergeant Baker who on the same day, at about midnight, visited the address mentioned in the second paragraph of the letter—17, Luard Road, first floor. Sergeant Baker visited the place under a warrant issued under the Women and Girls' protection ordinance. There was a number of Japanese, over ten, in the premises, some of whom were playing mah-jong and others sitting there and looking on. However, nothing illegal was observed, and after making a general inspection Sergeant Baker left. The third letter which did not form any of the charges was received on August 29. All these

letters which came through the post were in English and type-written.

Mr. D'Almada: And the man does not know any English.

Mr. Murphy: He signed his statement in English.

Continuing, Mr. Murphy said that nothing further was done in respect of the third letter, which would be formally put in. On August 28 and 29 respectively two letters were received by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. The first letter formed the subject of charge "B." The letters were addressed to the Protector of Chinese. On August 29, two similar letters were received at the Colonial Secretary's Office. These letters did not form any of the two charges, and were addressed to the Colonial Secretary.

DEFENDANT ARRESTED

On August 30, Sergeant Baker visited defendant's premises at 87, Jaffee Road, ground floor. The defendant was detained until the following morning when he was charged with charge "A." In answer to that charge, after having been duly cautioned, he said "I admit and asked Ah Chong to type the letter for me. I wish to tell the truth and will make a statement." It was signed "Goro Kurata" both in English and Japanese.

Mr. Murphy then went on to say that no statement was taken in respect of charge "B." On the day of his arrest, the police searched his premises and found the attached case produced in court which contained some used carbon papers and one sheet of paper which he would submit was similar to the papers used in charges "A" and "B." The carbon papers had been submitted to an expert and...

His Worship: Oh no....

Mr. Murphy: I think I can prove he is an expert. He has given evidence as an expert in a British Court.

Mr. Murphy then went on to say that the expert had reproduced from the carbon papers found in defendant's possession, the actual letters as in charges "A" and "B." The carbon paper was used in an ordinary pad with Japanese writing on it, but in spite of all that, the expert was sufficiently clear on the writing.

His Worship: If worse comes to the worst, I am going to hear him.

Mr. Murphy: That is essential.

"CONFIDENTIAL" LETTER

Continuing, Mr. Murphy said that on September 5, the police went to No. 63, Gloucester Road and found the typewriter produced in Court. Evidence would be given by the people living in the premises that ten days before September 5, the accused went to the place and borrowed the typewriter which he took away and returned after about an hour. About three days later, he was alleged to have gone to the place again with a Chinese and obtained the use of the machine there. He did not take it away. He was seen typing, but it was not clear whether he typed the letter or the Chinese. Evidence would be called to show

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SOCIAL WELFARE

Individuals Make Multitudes

(By Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.)

If social conditions are to be improved, the first requirement is that people should want them to be improved. There can be little doubt that many things affecting human welfare need improvement for all people, whether they are talking of a country or a colony or a city, admit it readily. But is very easy for one to say: "This is no concern of mine" or "I leave these matters to those whose duty it is to deal with them," or "My help would not be worth offering." Those who are trying to stir up enthusiasm for any good cause find themselves opposed by apathy of this kind. For it is very hard to get people to realise that individuals make multitudes.

An interest in the welfare of others and a desire to help them are then the first steps towards taking a practical part in promoting any movement for Social Welfare. But the interest in one form of distress should not be so circumscribed as to exclude all others. If this should happen, there is a danger that those whose attention is wrapped up in some particular form of good work will be regarded as faddists. It is one of the misfortunes of Social Welfare movements that they attract faddists; and these frequently do a movement more harm than its most violent opponents.

Hence the necessity of a wide interest in humanity and in the success of good causes other than that in which one is personally concerned. There are some people who are so sensible of the unnecessary suffering that is caused to animals that they devote themselves vigorously to their protection—but they have no interest in children. There are others who devote much of their time to the interests of the young, but they can see no good in trying to help prisoners or to make their imprisonment more reformatory than punitive. There are others still whose whole interest lies in prisons, but who have no sympathy for the overworked or the workless.

Just as there are many people who are so enthusiastic about what they themselves like that they find it necessary to condemn the preferences of others, so there have been many men and many movements, whose reputation for good was lessened by inability to sympathise with other good movements. It dims the glory of W. B. Yeats, the life-long champion of the negro slaves, when we recall that he was one of the chief authors of the Act preventing workers, under pain of imprisonment, from combining to secure an improvement in working conditions. And it is a melancholy reflection that this year's centenary of the abolition of slavery should also be the centenary of the banishment to Van Diemen's Land of the Dorsetshire workers who dared to found a Union for defence against unjust employers.

Excellent people, working hard for one kind of reform, can be often blind to the need of another for which other people are pleading with equal urgency. When the agitation for the abolition of slavery was at its height, a West Indian slave owner cynically pointed out that he did not keep children of nine working for twelve hours a day in a factory as was done in the Bradford spinning mills. And it was actually while the much-heralded "Children's Charter" was going through the House of Commons two years ago that its sponsor answered some one who pointed out that a young person of fifteen could still be legally employed for over seventy hours a week, by replying that "it would be inopportune to impose further regulations and cost upon industry."

"Strange Extremes"

The smaller, however, the organisation, the greater is the power of harm by the narrow-minded enthusiast. Many excellent causes have been damaged by the well-meaning person who had always a supply of membership badges of a particular society in his pocket—on more often, her handbag—and who wished to pin them on every coat, and regarded the praise of any other good work as a personal offence. Few people are so high-minded as to be free of all danger of narrowness, provincialism, and a narrow enthusiasm often leads to a really

ADJUDICATION ORDER ANNULLED

Affairs Of The Wo Hop Firm

The Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor sat to hear Bankruptcy proceedings yesterday, when the Official Receiver made an application for the annulment of an adjudication order in respect of the Wo Hop firm, which is also known as the Wo Hop Branch firm and the Wo Ho Ching Hop Firm.

Messrs. M. K. Lo, F. H. Loseby, H. J. Armstrong and J. T. Prior appeared in the case to represent various creditors.

Many Creditors In Favour

The Official Receiver, in making the application, said he was relying on the section of the Ordinance which empowered the Court to annul an adjudication order where it was ascertained that the assets for distribution among unsecured creditors, after payment of preferential claims etc., would not amount to a dividend of 15 per cent.

Creditors numbering 31 and representing debts of \$191,184 were in favour of the application, and 22 creditors whose debts amounted to \$60,746 were in opposition.

After quoting authorities on the matter, the Official Receiver said he had no evidence of collusion between the debtor and the petitioning creditor, but the debtor did admit at his public examination that they were friends.

Fled To Canton

With regard to the conduct of Lo Wan-ping, the managing partner, no definite report could be made. He had said that when the petition was made, he was at Canton, whither he had fled to avoid being "assaulted by his creditors."

Continuing, the Official Receiver said "The question, I respectfully submit, is whether this is a case in which the Court should exercise its discretion to annul the adjudication order."

"The debtor," he said, "is anxious that adjudication should stand, but, having regard to his answers in the witness box, I feel sure your Lordship will not be disposed to pay undue regard to his wishes."

Mr. M. K. Lo spoke in favour of the annulment and was supported by Mr. Loseby and Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Prior, in opposing the application, said the only real basis on which it rested was that the assets would not realise 15 per cent. For this purpose there was no difference between two per cent., and 14 per cent., and as the former would realise quite a considerable amount, he submitted that no annulment should be made.

The Chief Justice

The Chief Justice: "The application is made under that section which introduced an innovation in that it described a figure of 15 per cent. as representing the ratio between assets and liabilities below which the Legislature in its wisdom ruled that bankruptcy proceedings were a waste of time and money."

"I have no desire that anything I say to-day should be construed as a suggestion that, because in any particular case the amount available for distribution falls short of 15 per cent. I would not be prepared to listen with any degree of patience to an application such as this."

"That 15 per cent. must, in the nature of things, be a purely arbitrary figure and one could imagine cases where given 10 per cent. available for distribution the actual dividend would be very much more practicable and of more value than in a case of 15 per cent. where tremendous costs might be involved. That is not in my mind at all."

"The 15 per cent. is a useful criterion. Full consideration must be given to the expressed wishes of the real majority of the creditors."

The order was annulled.

NULLAH MURDER PARTNERS FLEE TO CANTON

Appeal Against Verdict

It was intimated yesterday that an appeal will be made to the newly-established Court of Appeal against the verdict in which Ng Lai-yuen was recently sentenced to death for the murder of Michael Pine by throwing him into the nullah near the lower Peak Tram Station.

The appeal, it is understood, is to be made on two points of law, and it is also possible that permission will be sought to appeal on three points of fact as well.

No date has yet been fixed for the hearing of the appeal, but it may not be taken until after the Long Vacation, which begins to-day and ends on October 17.

Pending the appeal, of course, apart from the question of a possible reprieve, the death sentence will not be carried out. Mr. R. G. H. Lim and Mr. T. P. K. Kambia are, it is understood, still acting on behalf of the accused.

well-intentioned person into strange extremes.

Generally speaking, it is not the person with plenty of time on his or her hands who is the most useful helper in any voluntary work, and, inevitably, those who wish to do something useful for others have to pick and choose between those which they might like to assist, and devote their attention to only one or two. But this should not mean that they would regard all other organisations as rivals to be contended and opposed. Breadth of sympathy and a wide humanity are admirable characteristics in all people, but they are more than admirable in those who wish to interest themselves in Social Welfare work—they are essential.

Pawnbroker's Tale In Court

The public examination took place yesterday of Lau Chung-hing, of the Hung Cheong Pawn shop at the Bankruptcy Court.

He said the shop opened four years ago with a capital of \$40,000. They lost \$21,000 in three years and borrowed money from a firm which they knew was insolvent to pay off other debtors. The liabilities were about \$38,100 as against assets of about \$20,000.

The Official Receiver, Mr. Hayden: How many partners were there?

Witness: I don't know really. There may be 10 or 20.

Where are they now?—They have all left the Colony on account of ill health. I am doing my best to remain.

His Lordship: Something like Casablanca!

Asked to explain what happened to the firm's capital, witness said some considerable sum had been lent to employees.

His Lordship: Lent to unhealthy partners.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Russ & Co., represented the petitioning creditor and applied for an adjournment which was granted.

HEALTH IN BRITAIN WELL MAINTAINED

London, Sept. 19.

The Chief Medical Officer of the Health Ministry, Sir George Newman, in his comprehensive annual report, says that Britain's national health was well maintained in 1933 and compared favourably with past years.

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York Building, Hong Kong, 20th September, 1934. [2965]

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THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED. (LOST)

APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue to HO TSE TAT of No. 9, Gough Street, Hong Kong, a Duplicate Certificate for 58 Ordinary Shares in this Company, numbered 18644 to 18698 and 58727 to 58734 inclusive upon statement that the original certificates No. 1402 and 6342 dated the 21st May, 1932 and 1st January, 1933, have been lost or mislaid; and Notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificates is made to the Company, the Company will then proceed to deal with such application.
THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 8th September, 1934. [2842]

NOTICE. E. D. SASSOON BANKING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. H.H.H. Priestley having resigned from the Board of Directors of the Company, on the 17th September 1934, his Authority to sign or act on behalf of the Company is now determined.
Hong Kong, 20th September, 1934. [2159]

NOTICE. ARNHOLD & COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. H.H.H. Priestley having resigned from the Board of Directors of the Company, on the 17th September 1934, his Authority to sign or act on behalf of the Company is now determined.
Hong Kong, 20th September, 1934. [2860]

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG TRUST CORPORATION, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. H.H.H. Priestley having resigned from the Board of Directors of the Corporation, on the 17th September 1934, his Authority to sign or act on behalf of the Corporation is now determined.
Hong Kong, 20th September, 1934. [2861]

NOTICE. DELIVERY Order No. 80939 issued by Nippon Yusen Kaisha and covering one piece Cotton Piece Goods

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Shipped from Osaka per S.S. "Toyama Maru" destined for the port of Hongkong dated 11th September, 1934, (original only) has been lost and the same is now considered Null & Void.
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, LIMITED.
[2854]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.
MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.
The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.
On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.
PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.
By Order
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 17th September, 1934. [2947]

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 24th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR of One Lot of CROWN LAND near Stubbs Road in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 3804	Inland	As per sale plan	About 15,950	184	3,965

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 3805	Inland	As per sale plan	About 20,000	230	5,000

LOCAL MAPS
Peak District, Kowloon, Victoria, New Territories.
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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that by a resolution of the Board of Directors made on the 19th day of September, 1934, the undermentioned shares of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, were forfeited.

Shares Numbered.	Certificate Numbers.
400101	5
413863/413913	2795
417748/417750	78
454433/454480	208
469519/469519	286
469519/469718	287
779756/779750	1521
453977/454078	2337
673963/674082	2408
401708/409107	5165
615072/615571	4014
688725/689224	4015
688725/689318	4016
688725/689319	4017
688725/689320	4018
502139/502183	4417
755981/755987	4742
791416/791515	4591
630443/630442	4732
413663/413762	4733
413763/413812	4734
652843/652942	4744
761011/761060	4745
799438/799537	5213
453877/453976	5290
658501/658600	4134
770456/770555	4499
553500/553601	584
542327/542426	1689
568011/568310	648
568480/568529	2743
568501/568621	4790
456336/456435	4791
456436/456490	4792
456461/456490	701
581805	702
581806	1210
593437/593456	739
593477/593491	741
593506/594007	743
594065/594100	746
783963/784062	1639
794696/794795	1681
783961/784480	1717
408253/408752	1745
715032/715131	2603
714932/715031	2604
405533/405932	2695
793316/793365	1724
793366/793415	1725
681161/681200	1730
457816/458345	4612
596301/596600	4613
452577/452676	5049
777490/777639	5213
567731/567750	3638
524991/525490	3662
567241/567340	3679
567341/567440	3680
501664/501763	5131
503064/503113	5132
798121/798270	5133
590307/590506	5134
489935/470434	5135
630907/631106	5136
735994/736193	5137
554262/554361	5138
559975/560074	5139
572845/573244	5140
531816/531709	5141
679925/680424	5142
731704/732203	5143
681925/682424	5144
704811/705110	5145
692260/692375	5146
717174/717213	5147
717214/717253	5148
433757/433856	5149
788941/789015	5150
771438/771462	5151
471235/471334	5152
766249/766348	5153
725449/725473	5154
636027/636526	5155
777890/778039	5156
778040/778059	5157
595307/595800	5158
439151/439650	5159
682535/682674	5160
458346/458845	5161
771468/771469	5162

Dated this 20th day of September, 1934.
By Order of the Board,
T. C. T. BOK, Acting Secretary.

DEATHS

WRIGHT.—On Tuesday, August 14, 1934, at Nursing Home, Newcastle-on-Tyne, John William Wright, aged 70 years. Dearly beloved father of Mr. George Wright, Shanghai.
HELLESEN.—On September 10, 1934, at Tongshan Hospital, Knud Hellesen, aged 35 years. Chief Engineer of the ss. Johanne Justesen.
SANGSTER.—On Monday, September 10, 1934, at the St. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, C. J. Sangster of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., aged 52 years.

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BRITISH LABOUR'S PEACE POLICY

For some time leaders of the labour movement in Great Britain have been engaged in an effort to re-define the attitude of Labour towards war and peace. It will be recalled that in the two conferences held last autumn the two wings of the movement came to somewhat different conclusions, the political side at the Labour Party Conference adopting a resolution committing the party to resist war under all circumstances. The implication was that a general strike would be called by the trade unions in the event of a war. On the other hand, the industrial side refused to adopt a resolution putting so much responsibility for stopping war upon the trade unions, and as a result the executives of the two bodies have been busy in consultation regarding the best way to organise opposition in the event of war, or even at the slightest threat of war. Since then these leaders have made public their views in a joint statement. Raising the foreign policy of the Labour group on the "collective peace system," and denouncing any form of aggressive war, they declare that they are quite awake to the fact that the British Government might find themselves under such circumstances that they will have to revert to military force in restraint of an aggressor nation which defied the League of Nations or made war in defiance of its pledges. They go further and repudiate the use of the general strike as a prevention of war, pointing to the impossibility of calling a general strike in such countries as Germany, Italy and Austria where there are no independent trade unions. The British labour leaders therefore propose to resort to an intensive peace movement in Britain and abroad, advocating improved machinery for settling disputes, and ultimately ridding the world of all national armed forces and substituting an international police force. They would begin with an international air force under the order of the League. Defining the various measures that should be taken to avoid aggressive action they declare that, in Labour's conception of citizenship, loyalty to the world community in time of war overrides any national duty to the Government. There is much in this manifesto which is not specifically "Labour" or "Socialist." There are influential groups in all parties in Great Britain which would join with equal enthusiasm in efforts to strengthen treaties and prevent aggression, and would favour also, if it could be arranged, the internationalization of air force. It does well to refrain from promising a general strike; for it is obvious that no modern democratic government would dare to declare war unless it had the mass of the people behind it; and in those circumstances no general strike could be effective. There is little value in contrasting loyalty to a world community with loyalty to nation, unless of course, it means that the first duty of a citizen to his own country is to consider it as a part of a still wider community. It is felt that only good can result from the efforts of the Labour Party to resist the spirit of jingoism wherever it appears, and in its stead, establish among the workers of the world a keen sense of

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

(BY "NO QUARTER")
I expect to cause no small sensation when I tell my readers that I have this week discovered, in the cellars of a Peak Residence, the complete manuscript of a hitherto unknown play by SHAKESPEARE. It is entitled "The Higher the Fewer" and completely refutes the Baconian (who think that Milton was really Wilhelmina Stiehl). Below I print a scene from Act II which bears the unmistakable stamp of the silver-tongued bard of Avon.

Scene 2. A Baronial Hall Upon The Peake

MY LORDS MICO, SULIO, AND SALIVANDO, WITH ATTENDANT NOBLES ARE SEATED AT THE GAMING TABLE.

1st Noble. A pair of Kings! I have you! Did ye not see?
2nd Noble. Not so my lord: two pairs with sevens up.
Mico. Stay! Cease your wrangling my worthy friends. I'll set a clapper on this argument. For in this hand of cards you now behold, Three aces nestle in a bed of queens; So full a house must surely give me best.

Enter Knoquarta, a fool.
Fool. What's this, my lord? A full house?
Mico. Aye, the house is full.
Fool. Merry then, 'tis a full house for an empty head.
Sulio. Peace fool. Come friends, let us sing.

The company all sing a drinking song. Alarums and excursions without. A flourish of tuckets. Enter the Duke of Bombazino with the Officers of the Watch.

Duke. Hold! let this execrable tumult cease! This hideous smirching of the midnight peace! Night after quiet night within my walls I sat conversing with my lady wife And listened to the wireless and was still. But now your Hell's crew with their raucous blare Have burst the silence with their horrid song. Take them away and lock them in the jail.

Salivando. My Lord, we were but merry—
Duke. Then thou must learn to choose a fitter place To raise harsh voices on the midnight air, Be merry in a dungeon. Take them hence.

Exit Mico, Sulio, and Salivando as prisoners of the watch.
Duke. Take warning all who nightly scoff and sing. Break not the peace of envoys of the king. (Exit)
Fool. Is it not writ that "Blessed are the Meek"? And now they will be up before the Beake Let them forget what little folk they are. 'Tis like the pride of some poor infant star That flaunts its light beside the Southern Cross. All pride is folly, and vainglory dross. Exit through gap in hedge.

YACHTING NOTES

Great public interest has been aroused by the great Yacht Races for the Tropic Cup in which Mr. A. L. Soppwith's Manoeuvre is competing with the Banderbust Syndicate's Hobow. The distinguished international yachtsman Captain Popley Water gives us below his impressions of the first race of the series.

"Both yachts got away at the same time and sailed in roughly the same direction. Manoeuvre was carrying topsails staysails, cockle's and mussels. Hobow had a ventilated boom and a topping lift. Absolutely topping. The water was distinctly popply.

6.15 p.m. Hobow's Captain hoisted a parachute burgee and a picture of Queen Victoria.
6.20 p.m. Manoeuvre's Captain took out a pocket handkerchief and shot forward.

6.25 p.m. Both skippers took out papers. The effect was distressing and almost universal.

6.30 p.m. Hobow's Captain opened a bottle of beer and sat on the weather board.

6.35 p.m. Race declared null and void owing to unnoticed rocks.

The helmsmanship of both captains was excellent, but Manoeuvre's crew left much to be desired. They were slow with the corkscrew, and their handling of soda water bottles was amateurish in the extreme.

TAILPIECE

To Our Comic Financiers
Rockabye Budget! On the tree top, While the bluff holds the dollar won't drop. When the bluff's called the dollar will fall. Down will come salaries, pensions and all.

AIR TOUR TO THE EAST

Programme of Sir Philip Sassoon

London, Sept. 20.
Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, will leave for Singapore on Saturday from Calcutta in the new Short Singapore III flying boat.

He will tour en route the Air Force units and Overseas Commands, visit Malta, Cairo, Bagdad, and Basra, whence he will continue the journey by Imperial Airways to Sharja, halting at Jodhpur, Calcutta, Rangoon, Alor Star, Penang, Kuala Lumpur, and arrive in Singapore on October 9.

He will begin his return journey by Imperial Airways on October 14 and visit among other places Peshawar, and Rissalpur. He is due at Croydon on October 29 after covering 19,300 miles.

enthusiasm for the peace idea and co-operation among nations. There is no doubt that Labour in Britain is a force in the world on the side of peace, and what better example can one desire of devotion to the cause than that set by the veteran leader, Mr. Arthur Henderson?

NEWS SUMMARY

"If social conditions are to be improved, the first requirement is that people should want them to be improved. There can be little doubt that many things affecting human welfare need improvement, for all people, whether they are talking of a country or a colony or a city, admit it readily." That was the opening passage of an article entitled "Social Welfare" by the Rev. T. F. Ryan. Page 7.

When summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones for allowing their dogs out in the streets without muzzles, several Kowloon dog-owners were made to pay fines of \$25 each. In one case the excuse that the dog had been muzzled before it went out, but that it probably lost the muzzle in a fight was advanced. Page 6.

"What I think you were trying to do was to run the ginseng into China from Macao," remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when imposing a fine of \$25, or one month's hard labour, on Li Sheung, charged with having imported five boxes and two packets of ginseng on the ss. Sui Tai without placing it on the manifest. Page 6.

The discovery of the body of a man in Hollywood Road on the night of September 7, last, had its sequel at Central Magistracy yesterday when a Chinese named Li Shu-kong was charged with the manslaughter of Chung Shap-ye. Page 6.

Three persons were knocked down and injured, one fatally, by a car driven by Warder Freeman of Lanchuk Gaoi, at Cheung-shawan on Wednesday. An account of the mishap is given on Page 6.

Frank Westcott, aged 21, who was reported to be missing from Cheung Chau, has been found in a friend's house. Page 6.

An application for the annulment of an adjudication order granted in respect of the Wo Hop firm was granted by the Chief Justice yesterday. Page 7.

The 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, held their annual swimming sports at the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool yesterday when the 20th Battery carried off the team championship. Page 10.

Two Chinese youths charged with robbery with violence were yesterday committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy. Page 6.

The Young Men's Sikh Association defeated the Y.M.C.A. Juniors by the only goal in their initial hockey debut. Page 10.

A Japanese was charged before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday for having published two defamatory libels against the local police. Evidence given revealed that anonymous letters had been received by the Colonial Secretary, the Protector of Chinese and the Police concerning the Japanese community in Wanchai. Page 7.

An appeal will shortly be lodged against the verdict in which Ng Loi Yuen was recently sentenced to death for the murder of Michael Pine. Page 7.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. A. J. Agagbeg, wharfinger employed at the Winglok Wharf, was seized by a sudden fainting fit when on duty on Wednesday, and collapsed, striking his head on the wharf. He was conveyed to hospital with a severe scalp wound.

The American Mail Line ss. "President McKinley" which sailed from Seattle on September 1st will dock in Hong Kong this afternoon at 3.00 p.m.

Our case of enteric fever and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on September 19.

Rather an amusing incident occurred yesterday about 10 o'clock outside the Gloucester Building, a coolie carrying a fire extinguisher thoughtlessly turned it upside down, with the result that it came into operation, covering himself, passers-by and a couple of cars parked in "Pedder" Street with a layer of creamy foam.

Frightful injuries were suffered by Chang Ting-kwan, 38, a fisherman, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday. While fishing off Kan Po Hang, in the Tsun Wan district of the New Territories, he was caught in an explosion of dynamite, which was being used in the operations. One hand was almost blown off.

Two cases of persons being bitten by dogs were reported to the police on Wednesday. W. Thompson, the young son of Mr. Thompson, of No. 7 Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon Tong, was bitten by their pet dog, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for precautionary treatment. The other victim was an Indian, Arjan Singh, of 105 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, who was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a bite inflicted by a dog belonging to another Indian. The animals in both cases are now being kept under observation.

AMERICAN LOAN TO CHINA

Arms Enquiry Allegations Of Misuse

Washington, Sept. 20. The Chinese Government, through Dr. Alfred Sze, Minister at Washington, has asked the United States to furnish evidence indicating that any more money from the American wheat and cotton loan has been used by China for the purchase of munitions as alleged at the Senate arms enquiry under the chairmanship of Senator Nye.

Dr. Sze informed Reuter that he had emphatically denied there had been such use of funds lent by America and had been informed by the State Department that the Nye statement was not made before the Senate committee but to the Press. There has been no evidence before the Committee concerning the Chinese loan except that Mr. Love of the United Aircraft Company had been asked by Senator Nye whether any part of that loan had been used for purchases of aircraft. Mr. Love had replied in the negative.

Dr. Sze added that the State Department officials had told him that they knew none of the money could be used by China to buy munitions as the loan was only applicable to buy wheat, cotton and flour, and cannot even be

used for freight, insurance and handling charges. Dr. Sze declared he had hitherto been furnished with no evidence from the State Department indicating misuse of funds, but China was observing the terms of the loan agreement with the most scrupulous care.

A message from Washington on September 14 stated that evidence alleging that China has diverted a ten million dollar loan made by the United States in 1931, intended to enable China to buy American wheat, to purchase of guns and aircraft from the United States was given at the armaments enquiry by chairman Nye who revealed the existence of this evidence in an interview in an un-stated firm from whom munitions were purchased. He added that a committee was engaged in studying the evidence.

In addition to this loan a further twenty-million dollars was lent to China to buy cotton, bolster up American trade to relieve American surpluses of grain and help China to feed her hungry millions. Senator Nye declared that Japanese official circles contended that the wheat was actually converted into munitions later. —Reuter.

HOME RACE BETTING

Cesarewitch Stakes

London, Sept. 20. The following is the call over for the Cesarewitch Stakes to be run at Newmarket on October 17:—
Swift and True 20/1 t. and o.
Solar Boy 20/1 o.
Cotton Easter 22/1 o. 25/1 t.
Negro 22/1 o.
Spring Morning 25/1 t. and o.
Hands Off 25/1 o. 28/1 t.
Roi de Paris 25/1 o. 28/1 t.
Polly Stephens 25/1 o. 28/1 t.
Silver Jubilee 25/1 o. 33/1 t.
White Plains 25/1 o.
Solatium 28/1 o.
Jack Tar 33/1 o.
Penny-a-Liner 33/1 o.
Duplicate 40/1 o. 50/1 t.
Lillium 50/1 t. and o. 66/1 t.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES

The call over for the above to be run on October 31 at Newmarket is as follows:—

Pegasus 20/1 o. 22/1 t.
Fiamence 20/1 o.
Highlander 20/1 o.
Easton 22/1 o. 25/1 t.
Astronomer Second 25/1 o. 28/1 t.
Spirituelle 28/1 t. and o.
Dignitary 33/1 o. 40/1 t.
Solfatara 33/1 o. 40/1 t.
Versicle 50/1 t. and o.
Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Sept. 20. London Silver prices to-day were up 1/16, as follows:—

Sept. 19, Sept. 20
Spot 21-13/16 21-7/8
Forward 21-7/8 21-15/16
London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.99-5/16 compared with 5.00-3/8 at closing yesterday.

DUKE ARRIVES IN CEYLON

Enthusiastic Scenes By The People

Colombo, Sept. 20. Extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm marked the arrival of the Duke of Gloucester aboard H.M.S. Sussex en route to Australia.

His Royal Highness will stay four days in Ceylon and will present to the Colony the ancient crown and throne of the kings of Kandy as a gift from His Majesty the King.

A record crowd cheered very heartily as the Duke of Gloucester and the Governor drove through the beflagged streets to Government House. The crowd at one point burst through the police cordon. Men and women huddled themselves in front of the Duke's car, which had to stop to avoid running over them.—Reuter.

DANCING AT BALMORAL CASTLE

Royalty Participate In Highland Reel

London, Sept. 20. His Majesty the King, accompanied by the Archbishop of Canterbury who is one of the guests at Balmoral Castle, watched the dancing at the Ghillies' Ball at the Castle last night when Prince George danced the Highland reel with his fiancée Princess Marina and the Queen. The Duke and Duchess of York and Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught also danced with them.—British Wireless.

PRINCE PETER OF YUGOSLAVIA

To Enter School In Surrey

London, Sept. 20. The eleven-year-old Crown Prince Peter of Yugoslavia arrived in London last night and will enter a preparatory school for boys in Surrey when the new term begins next Wednesday.—British Wireless.

BARON VON NEURATH SPEAKS OUT

Problems Confronting The Government

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Berlin, Sept. 19.

Dealing with utmost frankness with all problems confronting the German Government in foreign political as well as economical spheres, the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath in a speech delivered on Wednesday at the final session of the seventh International Road Congress here, emphatically declared that the entire German foreign policy was governed by the knowledge that Germany needs peace and friendship with other nations in order to secure permanency of the work begun by the National-Socialist Government.

"There are only two basic points," said Neurath, "which require that we should present positive demands and on the fulfilment of which we must insist on firstly, the demand that we be treated as a country with equal rights such as armaments, and secondly, the demand that the coming settlement of the Saar question be carried out in conformity with the political reason and provisions of the treaty. If some governments still believe that Germany's right to equality can be doubted or made dependent upon special performance and guarantees, that is the question which we cannot discuss. Such attitude really only implies to the desire to treat Germany as an inferior State."

RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE

The Minister reminded his hearers in this connection that Germany left the League of Nations merely because her claim to equality not having been realised, the indispensable foundation of political co-operation with countries was lacking. Added to that, far-reaching reforms are necessary if the League were to be made into a really practical instrument for the maintenance of peace. In this connection, von Neurath referred to Soviet Russia's entry into the League which he characterised guardedly as a "highly interesting act in the course of political developments, but which, however, we no longer claim the right to discuss now that we have left the League of Nations though we always regarded it as desirable to obtain co-operation of all States in international tasks."

VON PAPPEN'S MISSION IN AUSTRIA

To Be Resumed Shortly

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press".)
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received, September 20, 4.50 p.m.)

Berlin, Sept. 20. The news circulated abroad that Herr von Pappen will not continue his special diplomatic mission in Vienna are refuted by the following facts: According to "Germania," von Pappen has returned to Vienna last week and is expected to resume his official function at the earliest date. Prior to his return to the Austrian capital, von Pappen had been in Berlin discussing with competent quarters on the guiding principles for the future Austro-German policy.—Transocean Kuo Min.

WANG CHING WEI AND SUN FO

Return From Kuling

Nanking, Sept. 20. Mr. Wang Ching Wei and Mr. Sun Fo arrived from Kuling at 12.55 p.m. aboard the new Junker's plane. Mr. Wang Ching Wei left for Shanghai at 1.25 p.m. on the same plane to consult a doctor. He said that at Kuling he went to the address of some military officers and met Marshal Chiang Kai Shek but did not talk much.—Reuter.

MORRO CASTLE CREW

Allege A Serious Threat

New York, Sept. 20. The authorities are investigating the charge that members of the crew of the Morro Castle were threatened that they will be blacklisted if they told the truth about the disaster. The charge was lodged with the New York State Attorney by counsel representing the Marine Workers' Union who promised to bring forward the sailors to testify in regard to the alleged threats.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Viceroy Expresses Thanks

Simla, Sept. 20. The Viceroy, announcing the subscription list fund for the relief of sufferers in the earthquake at Bihar Orissa last January which will close on October 1, expressed very grateful thanks to the States for subscriptions which had arrived from places throughout the world. So far a sum of £445,000 has been received in addition to many gifts of clothing, food and housing material.—Reuter.

The Sign of the Perfect Blend



STRIKE SITUATION IN AMERICA

President Hurrying To Conference

New York, Sept. 20. President Roosevelt is hurrying from the America's Cup races for the conference at Hyde Park to which the Labour Secretary, Miss Perkins and the Strike Mediation Chairman, Mr. Winant have been summoned.

It is generally thought that the only hope of an immediate settlement of the strike lies in President Roosevelt's intervention.

The death roll has increased to thirteen by the death of a striker bayoneted at Belmont, North Carolina, following a clash between strikers and the military.

Rioting is going on in some other centres, but serious bloodshed hitherto has been averted, though tension is increasing.

Tear gas and water hoses were used by the police at Littlefalls to repulse a flying squad of strikers. This was the first actual disturbance in New York State.—Reuter.

SUPPORT FOR STRIKERS

Washington, Sept. 19. The Executive Council of the

Textile Workers' Union to-day voted confidence in the National Strike Committee, which is directing the present walk-out with such success from the Labour point of view.

The Executive Committee has given the Strike Committee a free hand and will continue to extend the stoppage of work in all branches of the industry, and related industries.

Mr. William Gorman, head of the Strike Committee, following the Executive Council's meeting, declared that the Committee will meet to-night to decide whether or not to call a strike for 100,000 workers in the miscellaneous section of the industry.—Reuter.

ANTI-STRIKE MOVE

New York Sept. 19. The chairman of the silk industry code body declared to-day that about 100 factories of the silk, rayon and synthetic fabrics branch of the textile industry will make a concerted effort tomorrow to break the strike.—Reuter.



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QUESTION OF MINORITIES

League Committee Discussion

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Geneva, Sept. 20. The Political Committee of the League of Nations began on Thursday forenoon the discussion of the Polish motion about the generalisation of the treaties for the protection of the minorities. The Polish delegate, Count Raczyński explained that the declaration made by the Foreign Minister, Beck, had not been intended to provoke a debate at the League of Nations assembly since the question did not fall within the competence of that body. Raczyński said he would confine himself to discussing the fundamental principles of the case for the generalisation of the minority treaties. The speaker recalled the speech by Benes last year stating that the existing state of the minorities question was intolerable. Poland's initiative in bringing up the question before this year's League of Nations assembly was not directed against anybody. Raczyński declared that it is often asserted that only two or three European States have important minorities. This was not true. The fact was that almost all countries in Europe have minorities but only in rare cases could these make their voices heard in Geneva. Only if protection for minorities is generalised would the true state of affairs become evidence.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA

Rumours Of A Pact

Paris, September 20. Rumours that France is contemplating a Franco-Russian bilateral pact are completely scouted in well-informed circles. It is authoritatively stated that French diplomacy has no intention of abandoning the idea of an Eastern Pact despite the defection of Germany and Poland. As pointed out that besides France and Russia there remain the Little Entente, Turkey, Greece and possibly the Baltic States, though Franco-Russian understanding must be the foundation of the edifice.—Reuter.

NEXT GENERAL ELECTIONS

Activity Being Renewed

London, Sept. 20. Domestic and political activity is being renewed after the autumn holidays and at a meeting yesterday of the Executive Committee of the National Liberal Federation it was decided that at the next general election Liberals will contest four hundred seats and that there are to be no compacts with other parties.

The Conservative party conference opens in Bristol on October 4 and the official agenda which has now been issued is of special interest because the party is numerically a most powerful partner in the existing system of co-operation between political parties supporting the Government. First place in the agenda is given to a resolution expressing unequivocal confidence in the National Government. The resolution is likely to arouse discussion and invites the party to condemn a certain provision of the draft policy on Indian reform upon which the report of the Joint Select Committee of Parliament is still pending. It is, however, recalled by the "Times" that the Conservative party has recently and decisively refused to do this.—British Wireless.

LITVINOFF AND BARTHO

Rumoured Treaty Discussion

Geneva, Sept. 19. M. Maxim Litvinoff, Russia's Foreign Minister, and M. Louis Barthou, Foreign Minister of France, were guests at a private luncheon to-day and there are rumours that the statesmen were discussing a Russo-French treaty of mutual assistance.

M. Litvinoff, it is known, spoke very seriously during the luncheon, saying that though the Soviet had come to join the dance at Geneva she intended to play her own tune. Inquiries fail to confirm the talk of a mutual assistance pact, but it is suggested that the Governments are considering such an arrangement to replace the abortive Eastern European understanding. Although France will insist upon keeping any new treaty within the League covenant, an arrangement with Russia is believed to be by no means improbable. Following their meeting, W. Barthou left for Paris.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI CRICKET STATISTICS

Ramblers Make Certain Of The Championship

Shanghai, Sept. 15. The league cricket matches last week-end definitely decided the three leading places, and at the other end the Police must hold the wooden spoon, for with only one match to play, they are three points below the Wanderers whose revival came late, but just in time to lift them up a place. The Nomads must be content with the runner-up position, for their slender hopes of getting on level terms with the Ramblers ended with the latter's narrow victory over the Tyros last Saturday.

The Colts, Stragglers, and Shafores each have eleven points, so that their final engagements will be full of interest.

In the averages, A. J. Barson's outstanding performance on Sunday has put him up amongst the leaders, while no changes of note occurred amongst the bowlers.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
S.C.C. Ramblers	13	10	2	1	22
S.C.C. Nomads	13	8	3	2	19
S.R.C. Tyros	13	6	3	4	15
Shafores	13	5	1	7	11
S.R.C. Colts	13	4	3	6	11
S.C.C. Stragglers	13	4	3	6	11
S.C.C. Wanderers	13	4	0	9	8
Police	13	2	1	10	5

BATTING AVERAGES

Inns.	Not out	Runs	Highest	Average
L. F. Stokes	13	3	685	115.68.50
F. Marshall	19	2	217	102.45.28
A. J. Barson	16	3	559	111.43.00
R. Booth	14	3	455	126.41.36
D. W. Leach	15	0	511	73.34.07
S. R. Kermani	17	2	488	111.32.53
R. D. Gillespie	12	1	331	143.30.09

LOCAL SOCCER

Chinese Against Rest Of Colony

Local football enthusiasts will be treated to an interesting football match on Sunday next when the Caroline Hill, the Combined Chinese will play the Rest of the Colony. Both sides will field their strongest teams available, and a hard and keen-fought match should be seen.

The following are the players—
The Rest: Cord (Kowloon), Mullane (Borderers) and C. Pile (Police); Robertson (Club), Podmore (Borderers) and Flins (St. Joseph's); Mathias (Borderers), Elliott (Club), Malpas (Lincolns), Ridley (Lincolns) and Eastman (Kowloon).

Reserves:—Morrison (Borderers), Stanley (Navy, Burnage (Navy) and Baldry (Lincolns).
Combined Chinese:—Lee Kwok Ki (Ath.); Li Tin Sang (S. China) and Ho Chor Yin (Ath.); Lau Mau (S. China), Wong Mei Shun (S. China) and Leung Wing Chui (S. China); Tso Kwai Shing (S. China), Tam Kong Pak (S. China), Fung King Cheung (S. China), Tay Qua Tong (S. China) and Fung King Yu (Ath.).

YOUNG SIKHS' DEBUT

Defeat "Y" Junior's In Close Game

The Young Men's Sikh Association made their local hockey debut yesterday, when they defeated the Y.M.C.A. second eleven by a goal scored by G. Singh in the closing minutes of a very evenly contested game.

The Sikh team played a very good short passing game—that of the Radio Sports Club although it must be said that the "Y's" open play gave the Indian team many anxious moments.

Actually the "Y" team were the better of the two in the opening half.

The "Y" opened the scoring early in the second half but the goal was disallowed by the referee who awarded them a short corner for sticks against Grewal.

Just before the end the Indians scored through G. Singh who cut in to score past Shields, who had played a magnificent game throughout.

U. S. BASEBALL

Detroit Tigers Beaten

New York, Sept. 19. The following were the results of to-day's baseball matches:—

National League	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	3 9 1
New York	6 15 3
Pittsburg	4 8 2
Brooklyn	4 11 0
Pittsburg	4 8 2
Brooklyn	4 3 2
Chicago	4 8 1
Philadelphia	5 14 1

American League	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	5 10 1
Monar and Hayes homered.	
Chicago	3 4 0
Bonura homered.	
Philadelphia	14 2 0
Jimmy Fox, Johnston and Higgins homered.	
Chicago	0 3 1
Casarella pitched.	
New York	5 3 1
Detroit	2 6 1
Washington	5 13 0
Cleveland	2 8 0
Boston	2 6 1
St. Louis	3 10 1

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LOCAL AQUATICS

8th Heavy Battery Meeting

Some very fine swimming was seen at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday when the 8th Heavy Battery held their annual aquatic sports.

The results were as follows—
50 Yards Free Style:—Gnr. Smith (20th Battery), Gnr. Harris (12th Battery), L/Bdr Collins (12th Battery). Time 30.1/5 secs.
50 Yards Novices' Breast Stroke: Gnr. Connor, Gnr. Hutchinson, Mr. Norbury. Time 38.1/5 secs.
Diving Championship: Gnr. Connor (20th Battery) 72 pts., L/Bdr Burdett (24th Battery) 71.4 pts., L/Bdr Hall (24th Battery) 70 pts.
Hong Kong-Singapore Brigade Relay: Ninth Mountain Battery Fourth Mountain Battery and Fifth Mountain Battery.

300 Yards Medley Relay: 20th Heavy Battery, 24th Heavy Battery, 9th Anti-Aircraft Bty. Time 3 mins. 19.4/5 secs.
50 Yards Veterans' Handicap: B.Q.M.S. Little, Sgt. Lazell.
50 Yards Officers' Race: Lt. Laine, Lt. Ravenhill, Lt. Kayll.
150 Yards Invitation Relay: 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regt., South Wales Borderers, East Lancashire Regt.

8th Heavy Brigade 100 Yards Championship: Gnr. Smith (20th Bty.), L/Bdr Mooney (20th Bty.), Gnr. Harris (12th Bty.). Time 71.3/5 secs.

Boys' 50 Yards Handicap: A. Clarke H. Clarke, F. Hall.
25 Yards Free Style: Gnr. Wadlington (24th Bty.), L/Bdr Mooney (20th Bty.), Gnr. Smith (20th Bty.).

Comic Water-Polo Event: Won by the 9th Anti-Aircraft Bty.

150 Yards Three Styles (Breast, Back and Free): Gnr. Harris (12th Bty.), L/Bdr Mooney (20th Bty.), Gnr. Bower (20th Bty.). Time 3 mins. 18.4/5 secs.

150 Yards Inter-Battery Relay: 24th Heavy Bty., 20th Heavy Bty., 9th Anti-Aircraft Bty. Time 1 min. 28.1/10 secs.

Final Standings: 20th Bty. 64 pts., 24th Bty. 52 pts., 12th Bty. 36 pts., 9th Anti-Aircraft Bty. 13 pts.

HOME FOOTBALL

English League Wins Six To One

London, Sept. 19. Visiting Dublin, the English Football League recorded a sweeping victory by 6 goals to 1 over the Irish League in the first inter-league match of the season.

Accrington's Victory
Entertaining Mansfield, Accrington won by two clear goals—
Reuter.

MOTOR BOAT RECORD

Mr. Scott-Paine's Feat

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Venice, Sept. 20. A new world's record for single-engine motorboat for 110.3 miles per hour was set up here when the Englishman, Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine sped across the classic mile stretch of the Lido waters in his famous boat "Miss Britain III" to smash his own record set up last November by no less than ten miles an hour.

During a trial trip, Paine suffered slight injury to the head when he was forced suddenly to shut off the engine as an hydro airplane landed virtually across the boat's course.

Paine registered his last world record with the same boat, in Southampton waters ten months ago. The wonder boat "Miss Britain III" is only twenty-four and a half feet long with an eight-foot beam.

In Wednesday's recording smash-in run, the engine developed more than 1400 horse power.

Transocean Kuo Min.

SHANGHAI POLO TEAM

J. H. Keswick To Be Captain

Shanghai, Sept. 15.

The Selection Committee of the Shanghai Polo Club have chosen the team to sail for Hong Kong shortly to defend the Keswick Interport Polo Cup against the Colony's challenge. Their choice was made somewhat difficult by reason of the fact that very few players had intimated their ability and willingness to make the journey, whilst quite half those who had said they would go if chosen are essentially forwards. However, it is bound to be generally agreed that the selection is a good one.

A very popular choice is Forest Sutterlie as No. 4. Very few players have made such progress as he has done in the last two seasons and he is well up to Interport standards. Usually well mounted, he hits a very long and mostly accurate ball, he rides fearlessly wherever required, and he is a tireless worker.

J. H. Keswick will be No. 3 and captain of the team, thus joining that quite numerous body of players who have represented both Hong Kong and Shanghai. He struck a bad patch at the time of the Hoyt Cup, but he has fully recovered now and lately has been on the top of his form. He carries on the traditions of a fine sporting family and will have an additional incentive to defending a trophy bearing the family name.

C. S. Franklin will be No. 2. His triumphs in so many tournaments and Interport matches are so well known that no more need be said.

The committee could not decide between L. R. Andrews and N. F. Allman for No. 1, and so have left the choice to the other three members of the team. Both men have been at their best recently and it would be very difficult to make a distinction. R. B. Moller has been chosen as Reserve.

The Tyro Cup

Though the weather conditions were not too pleasant yesterday afternoon, play was not impossible, so, as the season ends on Saturday, the final for the Tyro Cup was played off, resulting in a win by 4 2/3 goals for Allman, White, Ferguson, and Browne against 3 for Herliofson, Mokrejs, Ed. Toeg, and Howell. Allman scored all the goals for his side, whilst Mokrejs, Herliofson, and Howell scored one each for the losers.

The game was played at a good pace and mostly was very interesting, even though not productive of any really brilliant efforts. Allman started slowly, but later found his form, and then he dominated the game, being really responsible for his team's success. The winners by no means had all the play, but it was just Allman's superiority that turned the game in their favour, for it was touch-and-go for either side all through.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. J. A. Hayes, the donor of the trophy, which he gave as a means of encouraging the younger players to take a real interest in the game, presented the cup and made an interesting and sporting speech, as always.

SAAR PLEBISCITE

Special League Meeting To Be Called?

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Paris, Sept. 20. That the Saar issue will not come up for discussion at the present session of the League Council is the opinion of "Paris Press" Geneva correspondent who reports that an extraordinary meeting of the League Council is likely to be convened in November to discuss the issue.

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GERMAN AIRWOMAN'S FLIGHT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, Sept. 20. Fraulein Ely, Belinhorn, now on a goodwill flight over Central America, safely landed at Vera-Cruz on Wednesday.

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MADRID REVOLT PRECAUTIONS

Dynamite and Bombs Discovered

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Madrid, Sept. 20. Among the precautionary measures taken by the Police to prevent the Marxists carrying out their plans of an insurrection was the house search of the Socialist leader Moron when a well-equipped chemical laboratory was discovered, more than a hundred-weight of dynamite and a number of ready-made bombs, this amounting to further evidence that the Marxists intended to seize power by use of violence.

Proofs have been obtained from other sources that the rebels must have spent at least five million pesetas on arms and ammunition, the majority of which were already smuggled into Spain. The plotters are already in possession of revolvers, rifles, machine guns, hand grenades and poison gas bombs.

The Home Minister told the Press on Wednesday that public opinion in Spain need not be alarmed because the Government has been informed exactly about the revolutionary plans. Thursday's cabinet meeting will deal exclusively with the new situation.

The police supervision of the streets of Madrid day and night is exceedingly sharp. Motor lorries with police armed with rifles pass to and fro in all directions. The gendarmes have been ordered to halt all motor cars and to carry out careful examination.

Transocean Kuo Min.

U.S. NAVY EXERCISES IN THE PACIFIC

To Stimulate Actual War Conditions

Washington, Sept. 19. Next summer's United States naval manoeuvres have been arranged to take place in the Pacific, between Alaska, Puget Sound and Hawaii.

The Navy Secretary, Mr. Claude A. Swanson, announces that the exercises will simulate actual war conditions to the utmost, but the real purpose is to prepare to repel an attack, if necessary.

Reuter.

MORE STAVISKY DISCLOSURES

Report on Murder Of Prince

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, Sept. 20. Public excitement is at fever heat because the report of the police commissary, Guilleaume on the investigations into the cause of the death of the Regional court councillor Prince, is to be published. This document whose publication many deputies have fought bitterly to prevent, is expected to throw the first real light into the mysteries of the great Stavisky finance scandal that shook the French public life nearly a year ago. The report will be published on Thursday and consists of 179 pages. Only 240 copies have been printed. These will be distributed among the State officials, deputies and the Press.

The report confirms the fact that all doctors actively engaged on the case agree that Prince could not have committed suicide. Great emphasis is also laid on the fact that everything Prince was carrying at the time of his death was found intact on his person except the papers inside his attache case, these consisting entirely of documents regarding the Stavisky affair.

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RARE METALS

In Eastern Siberia

Irkutsk, August 10. Molibdonum deposits have been discovered in Shaktominsk district, Eastern Siberia, 140 km from Sretensk.

The surveyors have established that rare minerals are deposited in the Eastern Transbaikalian district along a belt stretching from the south in a northeastern direction, through Chikoy, Opon-Borvinsky and Shaktominsk districts.

Molibdonum has been found for the first time in the gold sands of Shaktoma river and in the divide between the rivers Shaktoma and Zaloma. Gold, silver, wolfram, lead, malachite, bismuth, molibdonite, wolframite, pyrites, and

other minerals have also been found there. The content of molibdonum in the ore ranges from 0.97 to 0.3 per cent.

Trans Mail.

ARMS EMBARGO QUESTION

Discussed By The League

London, Sept. 19.

The Council of the League of Nations sat in private this morning to discuss arrangements for next January's plebiscite in the Saar.

Following Russia's admission to the League yesterday the chief Soviet delegate, M. Litvinoff, took his seat on the Council for the first time, as did the representatives of Chile and Turkey.

Later, in public session, the Council passed a resolution referring to the Assembly the entire question of the embargo on the supply of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay in an effort to check the present hostilities and hasten a settlement of the dispute, which had lasted for too long.

A protest by the French Minister, M. Barthou, against the unfairness caused to powers applying the embargo by non-enforcement of it by certain countries, was supported by the British delegate, Mr. Anthony Eden. Both urged renewed efforts for a speedy settlement of the dispute.

—British Wireless.

SOVIET CITY BUILDING

French Officials To Investigate

Moscow, Sept. 11.

(Tass)—Mr. Robert Passe, the Councillor of Paris Municipality and General Councillor of Seine Department arrived in Moscow yesterday accompanied by the Secretary-General of the Council of Seine Department, Dr. Guichard.

Messrs. Passe and Guichard arrived here to study the organisation of administrative offices in district centres, as well as to acquaint themselves with the city building in the USSR, and with the Soviet methods of bringing up children.

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The subscription list will be opened at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1934 and will be closed at or before 3 p.m. on the same day.

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

Incorporated on the 2nd day of March, 1889 under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong.

Authorised Capital \$10,000,000.00 divided into 400,000 shares of \$25.00 each.
Issued and fully paid-up Capital \$7,500,000.00.

Rate of \$2,000,000.00 4 per cent.
Debentures at Par.

THE present issue of \$2,000,000.00 worth of Debentures now offered for subscription at par forms part of a series of \$5,000,000.00 worth of Debentures created by a Resolution of the Board of Directors passed in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of the Company. The present issue of \$2,000,000.00 now offered for subscription and any further issue of the balance of the series or any reissue will all rank pari passu as a first charge on the undertaking, property and assets of the Company both present and future without any preference or priority one over another and such charge is to be a floating security.

The Debentures now offered will be issued in denominations of \$5,000.00, \$1,000.00 and \$500.00 each respectively.

Repayment.

All the Debentures now offered will be repaid not later than 30th September 1954, at par but may at the option of the Company be redeemed at par either on the 30th September 1944, or on any date thereafter fixed for payment of interest by giving six calendar months' previous notice.

Interest.

The first payment of interest will be made on the 31st day of March, 1935, calculated from the date of allotment and thenceforward half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each year.

Debentures will be transferable by duly registered transfers in the form prescribed. The Register of Debenture Holders will be kept at the Company's Registered Office, Hong Kong.

PROSPECTUS.

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, is well-known throughout the Far East and is a British limited company incorporated on the 2nd day of March, 1889, under the Companies Ordinances (Hong Kong) for the purposes set forth in its Memorandum of Association.

The proceeds of this issue (together with the proceeds of any further issue or re-issue of this series) will be employed generally in carrying out the plans of development already in progress on the Company's properties and for further working capital as may become necessary in connection with the business of the Company. In particular such proceeds will be employed in building a block of modern flats in Bowen Road and in rebuilding Queen's Road premises of the Company.

There are no outstanding mortgages or charges against the Company's assets.

The accounts of the Company have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming of Bank of Canton Building, Hong Kong, and by Messrs. Linstead & Davis of Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, joint Auditors of the Company whose Report for each of the three completed financial years immediately preceding the issue of this Prospectus as regards profits made by the Company and dividends paid is as follows:—

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Chairman and Directors,
The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,
Hong Kong.

Gentlemen,

We have examined the audited accounts of your Company for the three years ended 31st December, 1933, and certify that the profits for that period, computed on the basis hereinafter mentioned, were as follows:—

Year ended 31st December, 1931	\$1,173,975.29
Year ended 31st December, 1932	\$1,212,812.46
Year ended 31st December, 1933	\$1,131,407.12

These profits are arrived at after charging all expenses of administration, maintenance, and depreciation and after making such adjustments as in our opinion are appropriate but before making any provision for bonus to staff, or appropriations to free or specific reserves or dividend. The charge for depreciation only occurs in the accounts for the year 1933 in respect of Gloucester Building. The profit on sale of properties in 1932 amounting to \$322,526.57, together with certain small extraneous profits, have not been taken credit for in arriving at the Company's profits as above.

The issued and paid-up capital of the Company during the above period was as follows:—

As at 31st December, 1931	\$7,485,075
As at 31st December, 1932	\$7,500,000
As at 31st December, 1933	\$7,500,000

comprising fully paid ordinary shares of the nominal value of \$25 each. In respect of each of the financial years ended 31st December, 1931, 1932, and 1933, a dividend thereon was paid at the rate of 16% or \$4 per share.

No audited accounts have been published since those relating to the year ended 31st December, 1933.

(Sd.) Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming } Auditors.
Linstead & Davis }

Hong Kong, 28th August, 1934.

The accounts of the Company in respect of the half-year from 1st January, 1934, to 30th June, 1934, have not been audited by the Company's Auditors but have been made up by the Company for the purpose of paying an interim dividend and such accounts show that the profits for such half-year amounted to \$222,509.53 of which amount the sum of \$112,240.85 consists of profits on land sales.

An interim dividend of \$1.50 per share in respect of such half-year (1st January, 1934, to 30th June, 1934) was declared in respect of all the issued shares of the Company.

It will be seen from the above Report on profits by the Auditors of the Company that the present surplus revenue of the Company is sufficient to pay the interest on the present issue many times over.

The whole of the present issue of \$2,000,000.00 has been underwritten by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, who will receive between them for their services a commission of one per cent. on the amount so underwritten.

The following Contract has been made:—
Underwriting Agreement dated 4th day of September, 1934, and made between the Company of the one part and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, of the other part being the Underwriting Agreement above mentioned.

Applications for Debentures must be accompanied by remittance in full for the amount of the Debentures applied for and sent to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Where no allotment is made the amount paid on application will be returned in full and in case a less number of Debentures is allotted than is applied for the excess of such amount will be refunded.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, and from the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Copies of the Underwriting Agreement and the Debentures above mentioned and also the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be seen at the Offices of the Company or at the Offices of its Bankers.

Hong Kong, 17th day of September, 1934.

NEWS FROM CHINA

LEAGUE COUNCIL SEAT FOR CHINA?

Non-Election May Lead To Parting Of The Ways

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai Sept. 14.

In the last few days the Chinese Press have been solidly advocating the claims of this country to retain her non-permanent seat in the Council, contending that from every point of view China's case is so overwhelmingly superior to Turkey's as to permit of no indecision in the League, unless the League has made up its mind to turn its back on China.

Recalling China's consistent support of the League and her unswerving loyalty to its principles throughout the past years of crisis, the influential "Chen Pao," contends that the exclusion of this country from the Council will only result in the same degenerating into a purely European alliance, and inevitably cause China's complete disillusionment in the sincerity of that body towards her as a Member, and her retirement therefrom. The Shanghai Journal declares that an election defeat can only be construed as meaning that the League is no longer interested in the Far Eastern situation. In that event, there is no alternative course for this country but to resign from membership. The invasion of Manchuria and the attack on Shanghai have cost China four of her richest provinces as well as incalculable loss, without the League lifting a finger to render China any material assistance in accordance with their covenanted obligations. Hence China's retirement may save her from further similar sacrifices. The League attitude towards the question of re-election will be a deciding factor whether or not China and the League have come to the parting of the ways.

LEGITIMATE DEMAND

In its editorial the "China Times" emphasised that the National Government has successfully emerged from every trial during the seven years of her existence, and attained a stability unquestioned. Rapid improvements in internal administration have been effected, and the recent internal and external troubles are only evidence of a last desperate struggle by reactionaries and enemies, in the one case to save themselves from extinction, and in the other to oppress this country before she has sufficiently recovered to be able to resist aggression. Japan has studiously been opposed to all attempts of this country at reconstruction, and her April 17 statement is nothing less than a veto against the League's technical cooperation. China is only interested in demanding her legitimate place under the sun, and since the continuance of her membership in the Council is indispensable if the closest contact with the League is to be maintained and the co-operation programme not suffer, she claims this as her due under the Covenant.

THE TURKISH CLAIM
Quoting the words of M. Benes regarding the critical Far Eastern situation in his inaugural address at the Assembly's first session, the long-established conservative newspaper, "Shun Pao," states that China has pursued a policy of non-resistance against Japanese aggression, which entailed the heaviest sacrifices, in order to keep faith with the League, election of China will be a severe blow to League prestige in that it will signify the latter's submission to the Japanese veto of technical co-operation. In conclusion the "Shun Pao," declares that the Turkish claim is in every respect relatively weaker, and moreover the coming admission of the Soviet Union as a permanent member, coinciding with the exclusion of China, will not only amount to a grave slight upon this country, but also betray deplorable unthoroughness in the League's methods of stabilising conditions in the Orient.

AVIATION DAY

Celebrations In Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Sept. 20.
Aviation Day was celebrated with due gusto to-day with the object of impressing on the public here the necessity of adequate air defence.

Leading officials of the Canton air force proceeded to the cemetery of General Yeung Sen Yat, air pioneer, and paid respects to him on the anniversary of his death. Floral tributes were also laid at the cemetery of the Air Force in honour of those who died while on service.

Promptly at noon, the new white Cloud Aerodrome was declared opened in a fitting ceremony presided over by Lieut.-General Huang Kwang Yui, Commandant of the Canton Air Force. A big crowd was present at the ceremony, and many came from a long way to see the aerial exhibition. The Aviation School is located near the new flying field, which is the largest one in Canton.

Under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Chiang Chi Yen, thirty planes consisting of bombers, pursuit planes, fighters, and scouts took off from the new aerodrome and flew in formation. Then the machines divided up and staged different solo flights to the amazement of the thousands of spectators below. The planes flew over various parts of the city, and many saw the flying exhibition from the streets or roof tops.

The Ten-Meg League, an official organ formed to raise money for air defence, held a masquerade procession at noon, starting from the East Parade Ground and went through the various parts of the city. Queer objects were on display to show what would have happened to Canton after a visit by enemy bombers.

PATRIOT'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Canton, Sept. 20.

To-morrow, Sept. 21, will be the 14th anniversary of the death of Mr. Chu Chup Shun. A memorial service will be held by the South-west Executive Committee in the Chungshan Memorial Hall at nine o'clock in the morning, and a sacrifice will be offered to the hero at his grave after the service.

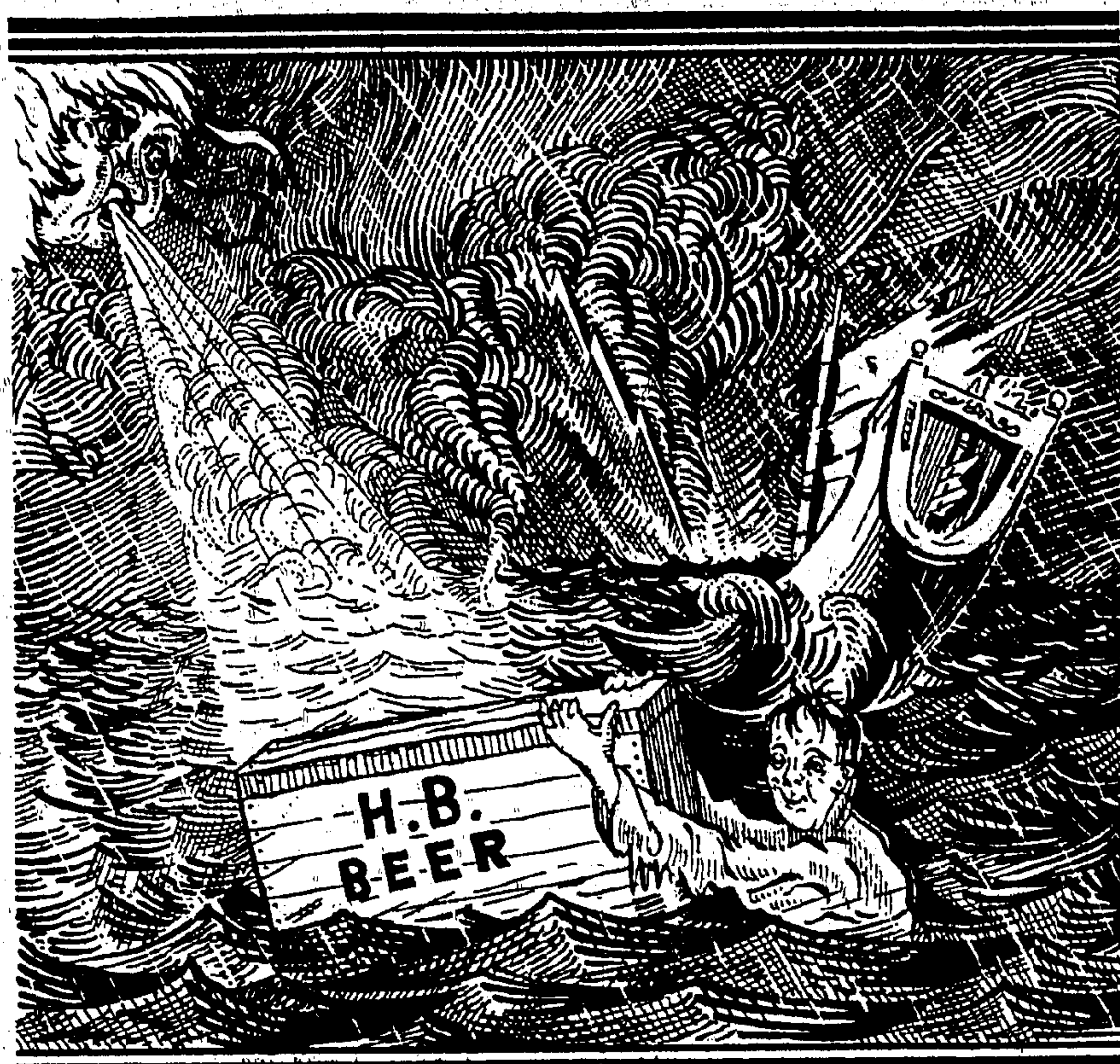
Mr. Chu was a man of literary ability. He pursued higher education at his early age in Japan. There he entered the Tung Meng Hui, a party formed by late Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his comrades. He took part in the first revolutionary movement in Canton and he was wounded in the "furious battle in which he was engaged. The recovery of Canton was ascribed to his valor.

After the 2nd year of the establishment of the Republic, he favoured Dr. Sun's Chinese Revolutionary Party. In the movement for the overthrow of Yuan Shih Kai he did arduous work. In 1920, acting under Dr. Sun's instructions he entered Kwangtung to reunite the Cantonese generals. He participated in the movement against Mok Wing Shin, head of the Kwana traitors. After the taking of Boeca Tigris, Mr. Chu met his death. He was 36 when he died.
Central Press.

EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD IN CANTON

Canton Sept. 20.

In order to arouse people's interest in improving qualities of agricultural products, the Municipal Government has decided to hold an agricultural products exhibition at noon, starting from the East Parade Ground and went through the various parts of the city. Queer objects were on display to show what would have happened to Canton after a visit by enemy bombers.
Central Press.



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CHARGE OF LIBELLING THE POLICE

(Continued from Page 1.)

that the letters were typed on this machine only. Mr. Murphy concluded by saying that the importance he placed on it was the finding of the carbons in defendant's possession, and if he was able to trace that defendant had used the machine, he thought it would be very helpful. It was a portable Underwood machine and with the exception of the character "D," it was in good order. His Worship then tested the machine, after which Mr. R. D. Todd, chief assistant at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, gave evidence. Mr. Todd said that he received the first letter on August 27. It was addressed to the Protector of Chinese and was marked confidential. He opened it, and read it and forwarded it to the Inspector General of Police. It came through the post and was in English and typewritten.

On August 28, he received a similar letter, and this he also forwarded to the police.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said that he had considerable experience of his office but he could not say what happened about ten years ago. No brothels were licensed but prostitutes were registered, and he could not say whether Japanese prostitutes were registered in his office or not. He believed there were many lower class Japanese living in Wanchai.

Mr. D'Almada: In fact but for a few houses in Kowloon, the majority of them reside there?

Coming to the first letter, did you personally receive it?—Yes, it was marked confidential. Was the other letter also marked confidential?—I cannot remember.

What did you do immediately after reading the letter?—I wrote a short minute to the I.G.P. I take it you made no enquiries yourself or your department?—None whatever.

So that with the exception of the fact that you transmitted the letters with the minute to the I.G.P., you did nothing further in this matter?—Absolutely nothing. Nor did you or the S.C.A. direct that this prosecution should be commenced?—No.

Because the letter did not affect your department at all?—I considered it a matter for the police. It did not affect my department.

AS AN EDUCATED MAN

In view of the allegations in the letter, if registration was still in existence, you would have taken action in this matter?—I don't think Japanese prostitutes were registered.

Mr. Murphy (interposing): All of them were registered by the Police.

Mr. Todd added that assuming it was Chinese he would take action. Nowadays only the Police looked after sly brothels.

Mr. D'Almada: Would you agree with me as an educated man that as far as this letter is concerned, the complaints contained in this letter are restricted to his own nationals if he were a Japanese?—Yes. That certainly applies.

And I put it to you also an educated man that from the tone of the letter he intended to do some good to the community at large, especially British sailors and soldiers as he mentioned?—Possibly.

In reply to Mr. Murphy, Mr. Todd said that during his experience he had never received any letters against the Japanese community.

A PERSONAL GRUDGE

Mr. Murphy: Do you consider that the letter might be satisfying a personal grudge or a personal gain?

Mr. Todd: In my opinion he might have written the letter with a view of satisfying a personal grudge.

Would you construe this letter as being something which would be to his personal gain or advantage on the face of it?—Prima facie I don't think he would get any advantage.

In reply to a further question, Mr. Todd said that there were no registered Japanese prostitutes in the Colony.

Mr. F. D. Angus, a clerk attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office told the Court that he received the first letter on August 27. It came through the post, and he opened it and read it, after which he put it into the appropriate C.S.O. file. This letter was despatched to the Police department through the usual channel. He received the second letter on August 29 and this was treated in the same way as the first letter.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Angus said that the envelopes had been destroyed.

His Worship: Are you empowered to open letters marked confidential?

Mr. Angus: Yes. His Worship: Are you? That was not so in my time. Are these letters marked confidential?—I don't remember.

As long as a letter is addressed to the Colonial Secretary and not to Sir Thomas Southern personally and marked confidential, you can open it?—Yes. But I don't now. I was acting at that time as clerk in charge of confidential registry.

ANONYMOUS REPORTS

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said that after he had read the letter, he passed it on to the chief clerk. That was the routine in every kind of letter, except personal ones. After he had passed the letters on to the chief clerk, his responsibility ceased. He could not say whether Sir Thomas Southern had seen the letters or not.

Chief Inspector R.H.E. Marks was then called. He said he received the first letter on August 23 through the post. It was addressed to the Chief Inspector of Police, Hongkong. He opened it, read it, and then passed it on to the officer concerned, P.S.A. 68 Baker.

He received the second letter on August 27 in a similar manner, and this he also passed on to Sergeant Baker. Both letters were addressed to the Chief Inspector but on the letter head of the second it was written "Inspector of Police" instead of "Chief Inspector" as on the first.

On August 29, he received the third letter. It was addressed the same as the second one. Each of these letters was marked confidential. He remembered this, because the word was spelt wrongly.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said that he passed the letters on to Sergeant Baker because they concerned his work. He did not give him any instructions whatsoever, nor did he report the matter to the Inspector-General of Police because the letters were anonymous.

Mr. D'Almada: I think you have been in the Force long enough to know that the police sometimes act on anonymous letters received.

Mr. Marks: I do not think I am justified in discussing the work of the Police.

NO ORDERS

Apart from the Police, can you tell me what was the conclusion you drew from the first letter when you first read it?—My personal view was that I thought somebody was raising the question of prostitution.

Against the Japanese principally?—It mentions Japanese. And it mentions also that British sailors and soldiers are the victims?—Correct.

From the tone of that letter, assuming that it was written by a Japanese, it would be written in a sense against his own nationals?—Yes. I think so.

And that from the tone of the letter, it was intended to alleviate some grievance which the writer had?—I thought it was a question of where brothels were running without the knowledge of the Police.

And I think you will agree with me, it refers to the danger of the British sailors and soldiers?—Yes. Did you receive any instructions or orders from the I.G.P. in regard to this prosecution?—None whatever.

In reply to Mr. Murphy, Chief Inspector Marks said that he did not know the persons mentioned in the body of the letter.

The case was then adjourned until next Wednesday afternoon.

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices at 21 13/16 for Ready and 21 1/2 for Forward were 1/16 up for both deliveries. America bought and China was reported to have sold but only to a moderate extent. The market closed on the steady side with indications of further American purchases.

In New York Sterling opened at 5.00 1/2 and closed at 5.00 1/2.

Market

The tone was strong. Buyers were not much in evidence.

Sterling

Opening with sellers at 1/6 29/32, subsequently 1/8 15/16 and later 1/8 31/32. During the course of the morning business was done for October at 1/7, November 1/7 1/32 and December 1/7 1/16. 1/7 for near delivery was wanted for a good part of the morning but towards the latter end of the session buyers were not interested. The closing tone was sellers 1/7 buyers 1/7 1/32.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 39 7/16 with buyers at 39 1/2. Buying inquiries at 39 1/2 were not satisfied but the rate subsequently improved to 39 9/16 sellers with buyers at 39 1/2. Business was rumoured at the last rate for October.

Yen

131 1/2

Gullders

57 1/2

Shanghai Dollars
110 7/16 business done and buyers, sellers 110 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Sterling 1/5 1/4 near, 1/5 3/16 forward. Dollars 35 11/16 near, 35 1/2 forward. The Dollar rate improved during the course of the morning to 35 1/2 and 35 15/16 for near and forward respectively. The market was firm.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market continued on the firm side in the afternoon session but towards the tail end of the market perhaps the robustness was not quite so marked.

Sterling

Sterling was done at 1/7 1/16 November but buying inquiries at 1/7 1/32 for cash and for October were not put through, sellers offering only 1/7.

U.S. Dollars

Dollars, sellers 39 9/16 September/first half October and 39 1/2 second half October, buyers 39 1/2 September/October.

Shanghai Dollars

110 1/2, business done.

Shanghai Market

Sterling 1/5 1/4 and 1/5 3/16, subsequently 1/5 3/16 was also offered for near. Dollars unchanged at 35 1/2.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Although the volume of business actually transacted was not very large there were encouraging enquiries for various stocks, both investment and speculative.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1725.
Union Insurance, \$538.
H.K. Fires, \$249.
H.K. Trams, \$20.40.
Dairy Farms, \$244.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$90.
Union Insurance, \$538.
Douglases, \$404.
Antamoks, \$4 cts.
Bagulo Gold, 47 cts.
Benguet Consolidated, \$24 1/2.
Benguet Explorations, 13 cts.
Gold River, 22 1/2 cts.
Hogons, \$5.
Roughs, \$12.80 ex. div.
Wharves, \$108.

Hotels, \$3.40.
H.K. Lands, \$50.
Realities, \$4.80.
Chinese Estates, \$90.
H.K. Trams, \$20 1/2.
China Lights (old), \$8.55.
China Lights (new), \$8.4.
Electric, \$703.

Telephones (old), \$23.90.
Telephones (new), \$11.10.
Singapore Tractors, 4/10 1/2.
Singapore Tractors (Pref) 17/9.
Dairy Farms, \$244.
Govt. Loan (4%), 8 1/2% Prem.
Govt. Loan (3 1/2%), 3 1/2% Prem.

SELLERS

Wharves, \$110.
Peak Trains (old), \$15.
Electric, \$711.
Sankalan Lights, \$8.
Malabar Sugars, \$9.
Cement, \$24.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Sept 18	Sept 19
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.28 1/2	7.28 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	518 8	518 8
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	218	218
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	12.38	12.38
Brussels	36 Belgas	1/8 1/16	1/8 1/16
Buenos Aires	313.068 Lps	21.65	21.65
Copenhagen	47.36d. per Peso	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Geneva	18.139 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Helsinki	25.224 Francs	15.15	15.15
Hongkong	193.23 Marks	226 1/2	226 1/2
Lisbon	110 Escudos	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Madrid	28.224 Pesetas	36 3/16	36 3/16
Milan	92.48 Lire	57 1/2	57 1/2
Montevideo	30.88d. per Peso	39 (2) S.O.	39 1/2 S.O.
Montreal	4.967 Dollars	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
New York	18.159 Kroner	5.00 5/16	5.00 5/16
Oslo	194.81 Francs	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Prague	164.25 Kronen	118 1/2	118 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	28.93d. per Gold Milreis	41 S.O.	41 S.O.
Shanghai	19.126 Kroner	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Stockholm	34.553 Schillings	26 1/2	26 1/2
Vienna	34.55d. per Yen	1/2 5/16	1/2 5/16
Yokohama	21 1/2	21 13/16	21 13/16
Silver (spot)	21 13/16	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (forward)	21 13/16	21 1/2	21 1/2
War Loan	7 1/2		

Closing Quotations

September 20, 1934	On New York:-
UN LONDON:-	Bank Bills, on demand 26 1/2
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'PLANES OR SCHOOLS Dr. Hu Shih On Primary Education

The proper education of 50 million Chinese children would be 50,000 times better for the country than the building of 5,000 aeroplanes. This is the opinion of that well-known publicist Dr. Hu Shih who, in an article appearing in the Ta Kung Pao (Tientsin) says that the trouble with the Chinese educational system is that we have not placed true confidence in education; consequently, not enough serious attention is given to the matter, and not sufficient money is spent for the purpose. Dr. Hu Shih declares "We must give education a fair trial before we condemn it."

Education in China has been corrupted, and the factors responsible for that corruption include the following: (1) Educationists have destroyed the confidence the people had in them through their practice of going on strike for long periods when salary payments are in arrears. (2) Educational institutions have not been strong enough to withstand the vicissitudes of rapid and extreme political changes. (3) Lack of adequate supervision of schools by the Government has made it possible for many educational institutions to spring up with insufficient equipment or improperly trained staffs. (4) Employment for college graduates is not attainable because Governmental, social, cultural, and business institutions have not progressed with the same speed as education. (5) The failure of the Government to establish impartial Civil Service examinations.

"EDUCATION IS BANKRUPT"

During the early years of the Republic, great efforts were made by Mr. Fan Yuan-llen to promote normal-school education. It was his desire to create a nucleus of teachers who would become important factors in the mass-education movement. Some time later further steps were taken by Mr. Tsai Yuan-pai towards the improvement of collegiate education. Standards of the nation, but he failed to observe the importance of mass-education. However, both leader and followers were convinced that in education lay the sole means of saving the country from subjugation. Within a short period, the slogan that "education is bankrupt" spread throughout the country, but we can never acknowledge that education has become "bankrupt" for education in

China has not really yet tried; in fact, it has only just begun.

One of the frequent charges against education is the failure of the Government to make primary education compulsory. Very few students, upon completing even primary school courses, are willing to return to their former status in farms and villages to help their parents. Instead of trying to make themselves into better farmers than their elders, they regard themselves as a privileged class. Only one in 4,000 of the whole population of China enters a high school, and the colleges train but one in 10,000. It is not surprising, therefore, that college graduates prefer to remain idle rather than depart from the ranks of this very select few by returning to humbler conditions of life. Another deplorable thing about college students is that they are aiming at getting diplomas rather than striving for real knowledge.

In order to overcome the present failure in education, efforts must be made to promote mass-education. It would be best to concentrate all the energy possible on the development of primary schools, and to extend it so that the maximum of children can have the benefit of primary school education. Efforts must be also made to convince the public that primary school education is at a minimum requirement for everybody. Of course, it will mean a great financial burden on the Government, to carry out this project, but if the Government is able to get military expenses amounting to \$400,000,000 annually, it does not seem beyond the realm of possibility. Dr. Hu Shih also suggests that only a few—and those the very best—of secondary school graduates should proceed to more advanced study.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships In Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 8,800 TONS:
THROUGH CARGO
17,000 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for	Through
Emp. of Japan	H.K.	Ports
Comorin	41	152
Singapore	800	1,500
Ho Sang	580	2,258
Anhui	300	—
Szechuen	45	310
Hupei	—	612
King Yuan	—	—
Selstan	10	—
Swatow	307	—
Hal Ching	—	—
Swatow	—	—
German	51	7,892
Donau	—	—
Dutch	—	—
Sinabang	—	—
Samarinda	—	—
Norwegian	90	1,300
Hal Hing	—	—
Swatow	470	1,148
Daviken	—	—
Swatow	—	—
Arden	—	—
Bangkok	2,684	—
Japanese	—	—
Canton Maru	1,347	—
Lushan Maru	186	17
Amoy	—	—
Total	6,894	17,020

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Ho Sang (Br.) Moji	31
Anhui (Br.) Amoy	13
Szechuen (Br.) Swatow	19
King Yuan (Br.) Canton	78
Selstan (Br.) Swatow	191
Hal Ching (Br.) Swatow	152
Hal Hing (Nor.) Swatow	427
Daviken (Nor.) Swatow	114
Arden (Nor.) Bangkok	10
Canton Maru (Jap.) Swatow	27
Lushan Maru (Jap.) Amoy	39
Total	1,101

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	9	4
American	0	1
German	1	1
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	3	2
Japanese	2	0
Chinese	0	2
Total	16	11

ARRIVALS

SEPTEMBER 19TH.

Ho Sang, British str., 3,293 tons, Captain T. Grant, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf. — Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,508 tons, Captain T. Tomimaga, from Amoy, buoy No. C1. — N. Y. K.
Arden, Norwegian str., 1,803 tons, Captain E. Kroger, from Bangkok, buoy No. B9. — Thoresen & Co.
Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, C. M. S. N. Wharf. — Tai Fung & Co.

SEPTEMBER 20TH.

Teleslas, British str., 4,774 tons, Captain Agnow, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf. — Butterfield & Swire.
Haydrot, Norwegian str., 713 tons, Captain Lovik, from Bangkok, buoy No. B15. — K. Larsen & Co.
Somerville, Norwegian str., 2,523 tons, Captain A. Kallenborn, from Shanghai, buoy No. A18. — Bank Line.
Penang Maru, Japanese str., 3,230 tons, Captain H. Taguchi, from Singapore, buoy No. A7. — N.Y.K.
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Captain J. Jacobsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B17. — Chiu Seng Hong.
Orin, Norwegian str., 2,615 tons, Captain O. Pedersen, from Keelung, buoy No. A11. — M. B. K.
Hamburg Maru, Japanese str., 3,158 tons, Captain Turayama, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf. — O. S. K.
Yung Chi, Chinese str., 1,075 tons, Captain T. G. Chin, from Shanghai, C. M. S. N. Wharf. — C.M.S.N. & Co.
Canton, French str., 973 tons, Captain Rochebrochard, from Haiphong, buoy No. B11. — M. & Co.
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Hupei, British str., 1,628 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. A5. — Butterfield & Swire.
Comorin, British str., 874 tons, Captain C. W. Cartwright, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

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Buoys

No. A5—Hupei.
No. A7—Penang Maru.
No. A8—Tjibadak.
No. A11—Ortal.
No. A12—Marion Moller.
No. A14—Van Heutz.
No. A15—Somerville.
No. A17—Silverteak.

SHIPPING NOTES AND NEWS

Shanghai, Sept. 15.
Ss. Danau Will Sail To-morrow.
The N.D.L. ss. Danau will be despatched from Shanghai to-morrow for Marseilles, Oran, Rotterdam, Hamburg, and Bremen via ports.

Russia's Laidup Tonnage.
Laidup tonnage at the end of the first quarter was 63 per cent. below a year before and since then Russia has chartered several Netherlands steamers for lumber cargoes from Archangel to America.

China-Japan Express.
The N.Y.K. China-Japan express liner ss. Shanghai Maru arrives at Wayside Wharf at 3 p.m. to-day. She will sail from the same wharf at 9 a.m. to-morrow for Nagasaki and Kobe.

Two Typhoons Down South.
Two typhoons are reported down south. The one at latitude 20 degree north and longitude 118 degrees east is heading towards the Luchow Peninsula, from which it is now some 275 miles. The other reported yesterday at latitude 11 degrees north and longitude 41 degrees east is moving in a W.N.W. direction and is to the east of Yap.

River Boats Leaving Port.
To-night the N.Y.K. ss. Slangyang Maru, the Ningpo Shaoxing ss. Ningshao, and the C.N. ss. Whangpu are leaving for up-river ports. The ss. Slangyang Maru is leaving from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf for Hankow and intermediate ports. The ss. Ningshao is sailing at midnight from Ningshao Wharf for Hankow and ports. The ss. Whangpu bound for the same ports leaves from the French Bund 3 a.m.

CLEARANCES

SEPTEMBER 20TH.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Szechuen, for Canton.
Michael Jensen, for Holhow.
Hunan, for Canton.
Shelton, for Manila.
Dei Maru, for Swatow.
Tehkam, for Holhow.
Tilawa, for Amoy.
Van Heutz, for Singapore.
Tjibadak, for Milke.
Tjibadak, for Amoy.
Daviken, for Canton.
Konsan Maru, for Port-Redon.
Yung Chi, for Canton.
Hamburg Maru, for Singapore.
Somerville, for Manila.
Penang Maru, for Shanghai.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Comorin, for Yokohama.
Hang Sang, for Swatow.

No. B2—Barge.
No. B3—Anhui.
No. B4—Lyesmoun.
No. B5—Kronviken.
No. B9—Arden.
No. B10—Hang Sang.
No. B11—Canton.
No. B14—King Yuan.
No. B15—Kiangsu.
No. B16—Michael Jensen.
No. B21—Kwangtung.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
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"COMORIN"	16,000	20th Oct.	R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th Nov.	Mars, Havre, L'lon, H'bg.
"CHITRAL"	16,000	17th Nov.	R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"BEHAR"	6,100	24th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"CAETHAGH"	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	8th Dec.	H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
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"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHA"	8,000	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BEHAR"	6,100	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	8,000	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"BHUTAN"	6,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"SANTHA"	8,000	19th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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